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SCHLIPF FAMILY RECORD

1790 — 1960

All data in this book has been compiled, collected through interviews, old family bibles, old letters, records, correspondence, personal visits, and even off tombstones. Some of the past records of some families are few and incomplete, in some instances the dates of births and deaths are missing as well as a few names because no one was able to supply them.

It is with great appreciation to all of you who so kindly supplies us with information needed to get this book completed.

We feel it is correct to the best of our knowledge—but know it is not perfect— and for this reason do not assume responsibility in case of errors. May this record of the Schlipf family prove to be a blessing to one and all and may Heaven be our goal.

Historians    William O. Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois  
                  Martha Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois



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THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

Where there is Faith there is Love,  
Where there is Love there is Peace,  
Where there is Peace there is God  
Where there is God there is no need.

## IT MUST BE EARNED

Thomas Simpkin

The things that make life most worthwhile amidst life's give and take,  
Are not the things that we may get, but friendships that we make.

There's lots of grand enjoyment when some fame our lot attends,  
But wealth of satisfaction in just having lots of friends.

This world would be a dreary place trav'ling down life's road,  
Without some good, true pal at hand to share our every load.

Or someone to rejoice with us when fortune came our way,  
And give us real encouragement for greater things some day.

You've got to learn to sympathize, and try to understand  
The problems that each one may have; to lend a helping hand.

You've got to try to spread some cheer, relieve someone's heartache;  
And help make someone happier, if you true friends would make.

A true friend knows all your faults, but loves you just the same.  
He also knows your weaknesses, but helps defend your name.

And though he'll maybe chide sometimes, if he's a real true friend,  
He'll see you through your troubles--stand by you till the end.

We may not have much property--some few small odds and ends--  
But no one can be really poor if he has many friends.

And as we gather wisdom from the lessons we have learned,  
We find that real true friendship is a thing that must be earned.

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This is the Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf homestead in Dauernberg, Germany. They lived in this home in 1820 and we were told that the second generation of Schlipfs were all born in this home and to this day it is still occupied by Schlipfs. At present it is the home of Gottlob Schlipf and his wife.

## The Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf Family, Germany

### FIRST GENERATION

Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born Oct. 17, 1790. Died Jan. 27, 1866 at 76 years. Married Gottliebe (Christine) Mauser, Bartenbach, Germany. Born June 30, 1796. Died Jan. 15, 1857 at 61 years. Born to this union were the following children:

### SECOND GENERATION

Gottlieb Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born Jan. 20, 1822
Christian Schlipf	Oehringen, Germany	Born May 14, 1823
Christine Schlipf	Bopfingen, Germany	Born Feb. 27, 1827
Elizabeth Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born Dec. 3, 1829
Johan Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Wilhelm Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Friedericka Schlipf	Elgin, Illinois	Born
Rosine Schlipf	Wustenroth, Germany	Born Sept. 6, 1833
Jacob Schlipf	Buchelberg, Germany	Born March 30, 1835

“I embrace, O Lord, Thy servants,  
 Joined to them in love so fervent,  
 Asking, Lord, that from Thy face  
 They receive a thousand blessings;  
 In Thy ways Thy strength possessing  
 Lead them in Thy light and grace.”

by Johan Schlipf  
 Dauernberg, Germany

## The Gottlieb Schlipf Family, Germany

Gottlieb Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born Jan. 20, 1822, son of Georg Leonard Schlipf Gottlieb died Oct. 11, 1890 at the age of 68 years. He is the grandfather of Emily Schumacher of Peoria. He married Elizabeth Schick, April 11, 1861, Buchelberg, Germany, who was born Jan. 18, 1831 and died July 2, 1875 at the age of 44 years. Born to this union were the following children:

### THIRD GENERATION

Friedrich Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born July 11, 1864. Died May 1, 1865 at the age of 1 year.

Karoline Schlipf	Dauerberg, Germany	Born Sept. 26, 1865
Gottlob Schlipf	Dauerberg, Germany	Born Oct 17, 1868
Chirstian Schlipf	Dauerberg, Germany	Born Nov. 2, 1870



This is the home of Otto and Karoline Schlipf Killy in Oehringen, Germany in which they moved when they were first married in 1898. This picture was taken in 1915.

The first story is their Hardware Store and the second story was their living quarters. Their son Gustave Killy is still living there.

## The Karoline Schlipf Killy Family, Germany

### THIRD GENERATION

Karoline Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born Sept. 26, 1865 and died Nov. 11, 1918 at the age of 53 years. She married Otto Killy of Oehringen, Germany, (Elder) on June 18, 1898, who was born June 2, 1869 and died Jan. 20, 1941 at the age of 71 years. They owned and operated a hardware store. Born to this union were the following children:

### FOURTH GENERATION

Gustave Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born May 27, 1899
Otto Gottlob Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born June 29, 1901
Emily Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born Oct. 13, 1903

### FOURTH GENERATION

Gustave Killy, Oehringen, Germany. Born May 27, 1899, married Emilia Benz, Nagold, Germany, in Germany in 1936. Born to this union were the following children:

### FIFTH GENERATION

Margaret Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born June 11, 1937
Renate Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born June 17, 1940
Manfred Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born March 29, 1942
Garhard Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born June 16, 1946

### FOURTH GENERATION

Otto Gottlob Killy, Oehringen, Germany. Born June 29, 1901. He married Anni Killy, born Dec. 7, 19 , of Oehringen, Germany, in 1929. Born to this union was one son.

### FIFTH GENERATION

Otto Killy	Oehringen, Germany	Born August 31, 1930
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### FOURTH GENERATION

Emily Killy, Oehringen, Germany. Born Oct. 13, 1903, married Gustave Schumacher of Hoffenheim, Germany. Born June 14, 1900, on July 31, 1930. He now is a partner of the S & S Builders Hardware Company in Peoria. Born to this union were two daughters.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Schumacher	Peoria, Illinois	Born July 3, 1931
Anita Schumacher	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 21, 1937

## FIFTH GENERATION

Anita Schumacher	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 21, 1937
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Anita Schumacher, Peoria, Ill. Born Feb. 21, 1937. Married Bernard W. Giese son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Giese of Dousman, Wisconsin on June 4, 1960.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Schumacher, Peoria, Illinois. Born July 3, 1931. She married Roy L. Windsor, Peoria, Illinois. Born Dec. 22, 1931, on June 12, 1954. He is employed at the S & S Builders Hardware Company in Peoria. Born to this union was one son: and one daughter:

## SIXTH GENERATION

David Scott Windsor	Peoria, Illinois	Born Sept. 19, 1957
Carolyn Marie Windsor	Peoria, Illinois	Born July 26, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Anita Schumacher	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 21, 1937
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## THIRD GENERATION

Gottlob Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born Oct. 17, 1868. Died Jan. 26, 1885 at the age of 17 years.

“The mills of God grind very slowly,  
But they grind exceedingly small.  
Where with patience God is waiting  
With exactness grinds He all.”





## LORD JESUS, GENTLE SAVIOUR

Lord Jesus, gentle Saviour,  
My Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,  
Oh, take my hand I offer  
And lead me till the end.  
Without Thee I would falter,  
Without Thee I would stray.  
Oh, take my hand, I pray Thee,  
And lead me all the way.

I have no strength, O Saviour;  
Be Thou my strength, I pray.  
Alone my footsteps wander;  
Be Thou my Staff and Stay.  
No friend I have beside Thee;  
To whom, Lord, shall I go?  
Thou hast the words eternal  
To guide my steps below.

Thou art my only Saviour,  
My Master and my King  
Accept the heart I offer,  
Accept the praise I bring.  
Until I reach the Portal  
Of Thy blest fold above  
And join with choirs immortal  
To sing of Thy wondrous love.

## The Christian Schlipf Family, Dauernberg, Germany

### THIRD GENERATION

Christian Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born Nov. 2, 1870 and died April 3, 1952 at the age of 82 years. He married Karoline Schlipf, born \_\_\_\_\_ died May 1930, of \_\_\_\_\_ Germany. He was a minister. Born to this union were the following children:

### FOURTH GENERATION

Gottlob Schlipf,	Dauernberg, Germany	Born	1900
Emma Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born	1901
Luise Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born	1902
Karoline Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born	1904
Otto Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born	1906

Christian Schlipf's second wife was Mina Schmidgall, sister of Karl Schmidgall who lived in America Years ago.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Gottlob Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born in 1900, married Luise Fritz of Dauernberg, Germany. Born \_\_\_\_\_ He was a farmer and they lived on the Johan Schlipf homestead.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Emma Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born 1902, married Rudolph Wilhelm of Rettersburg, Germany. Emma died during World War II and was buried in Spiegelberg cemetery. Born to this Union were two children:

### FIFTH GENERATION

Ernst Wilhelm	Rettersburg, Germany	Born
Analiese Wilhelm	Rettersburg, Germany	Born

### FOURTH GENERATION

Luise Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany, was born in 1902. She married Fritz Hemmer of Niedereggenen, Germany. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Otto Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born
Fritz Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born
Frieda Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born
Max Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born
Ruth Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born
Carl Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany	Born

## FIFTH GENERATION

Otto Hemmer married Herta Hemmer, Niederegggenen, Germany. To this union were born three children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Freida Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany
Max Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany
Ruth Hemmer	Niederegggenen, Germany

## FIFTH GENERATION

Freida Hemmer married Otto Brandmeier. To this union two sons were born:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Klausle Brandmeier
Borens Brandmeier

## FIFTH GENERATION

Max Hemmer married Lydia Vogelmann. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Barbel Hemmer
Daniel Hemmer

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ruth Hemmer married Greiner of Elsass, Germany. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Gabriele Hemmer
Karl Hemmer
Fritz Hemmer

## FOURTH GENERATION

Karoline Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany, was born in 1904. She married Wilhelm Hoerr of Heissesheim, Germany, Born . Born to this union is one son:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Wilhelm Hoerr, Heissesheim, Germany Born

## FOURTH GENERATION

Otto Schlipf, Dauernberg Germany, was born in 1906. He married Julie of Von Gross, Germany. He is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ruth Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Rudolph Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Walter Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born

## LET US SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile,  
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile:  
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellowmen,  
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again;  
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—  
It's worth a million dollars — and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile;  
Ot always has the same good look it's never out of style.  
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue,  
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.  
It pays a higher interest for it is merely lent;  
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy — you can wrinkle up with cheer  
A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear.  
It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstrings that will tug,  
And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.  
So, smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant,  
It's worth a million dollars — and it doesn't cost a cent.

—Author Unknown



## The Christian Schlipf Family, Oehringen, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Christian Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany, a son of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf, was born May 14, 1823. He married Charlotte Metzger, born Nov. 3, 1840, of Oehringen, Germany. He died Jan. 18, 1893 at the age of 70 years. Burial in Germany cemetery. She died Dec. 31, 1915, at the age of 75 of pneumonia. She was buried in the Morton cemetery. Born to this union were the following children:



The home of Christian and Lottie Schlipf of Oehringen, Germany. The first floor was Dry Goods, Wool and Grocery Store and the second floor was their home and the church assembly room. The family lived in here from 1860 until 1929 when the last of the family passed away.

## THIRD GENERATION

Christian Wilhelm Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Dec. 30, 1861.  
 Friedericka Sophie Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Jan. 1, 1863,  
 Died July 22, 1863 at the age of 7 months.

Louise Marie Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born May 20, 1864,  
 died June 1, 1864 at the age of 2 weeks.

Ludwig Friedrich Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Dec. 8, 1865,  
 died July 16, 1867 at the age of 18 months.

Heinrich Ludwig Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Dec. 16, 1866.

Carl Leonard Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Oct. 16, 1870, died  
 Dec. 17, 1870 at the age of 2 months.

Carl Gottlob Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Feb. 16, 1873, died  
 July 31, 1873 at the age of 5 months.

Wilhelm Heinrich Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Feb. 13, 1876.

Friedrich Christian Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Oct. 12,  
 1881, died May 27, 1882 at the age of 7 months.

Elder Christian Schlipf of Oehringen, Germany was a very beloved man. He did a lot of writing, including the Song No. 76 in Zion's Harp "Brotherly Love", also No. 137 "Our Love Shall Not Diminish", and many more songs.

## SONG NO. 76 BROTHERLY LOVE

Wherever, Lord, true love is waning, O intervene, ere tis too late;  
 And may Thy Grace effect new ardor, Thy Spirit, Lord, new love create.  
 For if the flame of love shall die The light of faith extinct would lie.

O this confession, Lord, I bring Thee, In truth and deed it must be told  
 That if the flame of love has vanished The heart becomes both void and cold.  
 God's love will conquer all at length, It gives His children life and strength.

Enfold us with thy loving mercy, O Holy Lord, wake us from sleep,  
 That we by Thy good Spirit's guidance May onward tread the pathway steep;  
 That for perfection we may strive, The blessedness of love revive!

Love's first fruits, Lord, do ever nourish, For they are pure, sincere and true!  
 They cause all selfishness to perish, All evil in our hearts subdue;  
 Love is the Godlike quality In which His children we may be.

by Christian Schlipf



## SONG NO. 137 OUR LOVE SHALL NOT DIMINISH

Our Love shall not diminish, Nor fade nor wax away;  
Bind us till life we finish And in the grave we lay.

Our Love shall not diminish It is our Lord's command;  
And free us from all blemish, Before our God to stand.

Though all this world be fleeting True love will still abide:  
And when our journey's ending, Lord, lead us to thy side.

Yea, greater love shall be there More perfect and complete,  
When freed from pain and sorrow, Our Lord and God we meet.

Earth's trials and temptations Make true love manifest,  
To gain for us salvation And Heaven's joy and rest.

Pure love leads to perfection, Joy of our soul and guide,  
Gives us true satisfaction And leads to heaven's light.

(Translated from the German Language.)

By Christian Schlipf

**The Christian Schlipf Family, Dauernberg, Germany**

## THIRD GENERATION

Christian Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Dec. 30, 1861, was married to Christine Hoerr. She died May 4, 1929. He died Oct. 6, 1890 at the age of 29 years. Born to this union was three sons:

## FOURTH GENERATION

	Christian Schlipf	Oehringen, Germany	Born Aug. 8, 1888
twins {	Rudolph Henrich Schlipf	Oehringen, Germany	Born Aug. 22, 1889
	Fredrick Johanas Schlipf	Oehringen, Germany	Born Aug. 22, 1889

## FOURTH GENERATION

Christian Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Aug. 8, 1888, was married to Freda Schar of Peoria, Illinois on Sept. 6, 1916. Christian arrived at Peoria, Illinois in August 1912 and he was a banker. He died of influenza at Peoria, Illinois Oct. 27, 1918 at the age of 30 years. Burial was in the Springdale cemetery in Peoria, Illinois. (Freda Schlipf remarried on Sept. 18, 1948 to George N. McClure of Peoria, Illinois.)

Freda died February 1, 1960 at the age of 73 years after being in hospital for a month, burial was in Springdale cemetery in Peoria.

Freda was owner of Band Box Shoppe on Fulton St.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Rudolph Henrich Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Aug. 22, 1889 and died Sept. 23, 1889 at the age of 32 days.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Fredrich Johanas Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born Aug. 22, 1889, and died Sept. 12, 1889 at the age of 21 days.

## The Henry Schlipf Family, Remington, Indiana

## THIRD GENERATION

Henry Schlipf, Remington, Indiana. Born in 1866, married Elizabeth Gradwohl, born in 1871, of Peoria, Illinois. He was a farmer. He died of a heart attack in 1954 at the age of 88 years—buried in the Remington cemetery. She died of diabetes and stroke Jan. 31 1946 at the age of 75 years—she too was buried at the Remington A.C.C. cemetery. Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Frieda Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born Sept. 4, 1893
Hulda Charlotte Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born Aug. 15, 1894
Otto Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born March 9, 1896
Esther Louise Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born Aug. 21, 1899
Alphey Henry Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born May 13, 1903
Paul Silas Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born July 19, 1911
Eyodia Elizabeth Schlipf	Remington, Indiana	Born Nov 22, 1911
Adella Rose Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born Oct. 21, 1913
Ivan William Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born May 6, 1915
Ilona Ruth Schlipf	Strawn, Illinois	Born April 4, 1917

## FOURTH GENERATION

Frieda Schlipf, Strawn, Illinois. Born Sept. 4, 1893, died Sept. 5, 1893 at the age of 1 day.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Hulda Charlotte Schlipf, Remington, Indiana, was born Aug. 15, 1894. She married Julius Hageman, born June 21, 1892, of Remington, Indiana, on Feb. 14, 1916. She died of complication on Oct. 15, 1948 at the age of 54 years. He died of a heart attack on Oct. 20, 1956 at the age of 64 years. They were both buried at the A.C.C. Cemetery in

Remington, Indiana. He was a farmer. Born to this union were the following children:

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Esther Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born July 27, 1918
Eugene Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Oct. 14, 1920
Floyd Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Nov. 16, 1923
Elizabeth Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Oct. 29, 1926
Robert Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Nov. 15, 1929
Edwin Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Dec. 2, 1931
Harold Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Sept. 5, 1933
Donald Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Dec. 20, 1934

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Esther Hageman, Remington, Indiana. Born July 27, 1918, was married to Ralph D. Overbeck, Huntington, Indiana, born Sept. 29, 1916, on October 16, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois. Born to this union were the following children:

#### SIXTH GENERATION

Julie Overbeck	Huntington, Indiana	Born Sept. 29, 1953
John F. Overbeck	Huntington, Indiana	Born July 27, 1956

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Eugene Paul Hageman, Remington, Indiana. Born Oct. 14, 1920, was married to Ethel S. Johnson Hageman, Remington, Indiana, born Nov. 2, 1925, on Dec. 31, 1955. Born to this union are the following children:

#### SIXTH GENERATION

Steve J. Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born July 8, 1957
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#### FIFTH GENERATION

Floyd Allen Hageman, Remington, Indiana. Born Nov. 16, 1923, was married to Marjorie L. Stockment, Remington, Indiana, Born Aug. 8, 1927, on March 9, 1948. Floyd is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

John Allen Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Sept. 16, 1949
Rex Eugene Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Feb. 29, 1952
Kathy Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born July 27, 1955
Ann Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Sept. 2, 1956

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Hageman, Monticello, Indiana. Born Oct. 29, 1926, was married to Kenneth Stevens, Monticello, Indiana, born Jan. 16, 1922, on December 31, 1946. Born to this union is one child:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Lynn Kay Stevens	Monticello, Indiana	Born March 27, 1952
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Robert Julius Hageman, Remington, Indiana. Born Nov. 15, 1929, was married to Martha Ann Teeter, Remington, Indiana, born April 16, 1932, on Feb. 21, 1952. Robert is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Gayle Ann Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born May 27, 1954
Roger Jay Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born April 2, 1957
Diane Sue Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Mar. 12, 1960

## FIFTH GENERATION

Edwin LaVern Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Dec. 2, 1931
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Harold Earl Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Sept. 5, 1933
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Donald Dean Hageman, Remington, Indiana. Born Dec. 20, 1934, was married to Nancy Sue Burman, Remington, Indiana, born June 12, 1936, on March 15, 1955. Donald is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Janet Sue Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born May 4, 1956
Garry Dean Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Sept. 26, 1958
Ronnie Wayne Hageman	Remington, Indiana	Born Oct. 18, 1959

## FOURTH GENERATION

Otto Schlipf, Remington, Indiana, born Mar. 9, 1896, was married to Florence Streitmiller, Remington, Indiana, born \_\_\_\_\_, died 1940. Born to this union were two children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Cecelia Schlipf \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Edwin Schlipf \_\_\_\_\_ Born April 4, \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH GENERATION

Esther Louise Schlipf, Chicago, Illinois, born Aug. 21, 1899, was married to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Clooney. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Doris Margret Clooney	Chicago, Illinois	Born July 26, 1922
Beebe Jean Clooney	Chicago, Illinois	Born _____ Died 1925
Roberta Louise Clooney	Chicago, Illinois	Born _____

## FIFTH GENERATION

Doris Margret Clooney, Chicago, Illinois, born July 26, 1922, married \_\_\_\_\_ Hill, Chicago, Illinois Born to this union were four children.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Three sons  
One daughter

## FOURTH GENERATION

Alphey Henry Schlipf, Remington, Indiana. Born May 13, 1903, was married to Esther Schini, a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Schini, Remington, Indiana. One daughter was born to this union.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Regina Schlipf, Remington, Indiana. Born \_\_\_\_\_ . A registered nurse.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Paul Silas Schlipf, Remington, Indiana. Born July 19, 1905, married Molly \_\_\_\_\_ of Remington, Indiana.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Evodia Elizabeth Schlipf, Remington, Indiana. Born Nov. 22, 1911, married Silva Gallagher of Lafayette, Indiana. Born to this union was one child.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Patricia Elaine Gallagher Lafayette, Indiana Born Jan. 3, 1937

## FOURTH GENERATION

Adella Rose Schlipf Lafayette, Indiana Born Oct. 21, 1913

## FOURTH GENERATION

Ivan William Schlipf Remington, Indiana Born May 6, 1915

## FOURTH GENERATION

Ilona Ruth Schlipf, Lafayette, Indiana. Born April 4, 1917, married Glen Max Philpott, Yeddo, Indiana, born Jan. 4, 1919. Born to this union is one daughter:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Monalynn Philpott Lafayette, Indiana Born Jan. 24, 1951

## THERE ARE OTHERS

If times are hard, and you feel blue,  
Think of the others, worrying too:  
Just because your trials are many,  
Don't think the rest of us haven't any.

Life is made up of smiles and tears,  
Joys and sorrows mixed with fears;  
And though to us it seems one-sided,  
Trouble is pretty well divided.

If we could look in every heart,  
We'd find that each one had its part,  
And those who travel fortune's road,  
Sometimes carry the biggest load.

-Author Unknown

## The William Schlipf Family, Morton, Illinois

### THIRD GENERATION

William Schlipf, Morton, Illinois. Born Feb. 13, 1876, was married to Rose messer, Morton, Illinois, bom Feb. 7, 1877, a daughter of Adam and Eva Merkle Messer of Fensternroth, Germany. William, a farmer, died of a sun stroke July 5, 1911 at the age of 35 years. Burial was in the A.C. Cemetery in Morton, Illinois. Born to this union were five children. Rose Messer Schlipf was remarried to Christ Baer of Morton, Illinois, born Nov. 24, 1888. Born to this union were five children. She died Sept. 11, 1959, at the age of 82 years, burial was in the Springdale Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.



This is the home of the late Willie and Rose Messer Schlipf and Chris Baer, Sr. at Morton, Illinois. Their daughter Rose and Karl Vierling and family are now living there. This farm was purchased in 1910 at which time they moved from Gridley. This picture was taken in 1915, or 1924.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Daniel Henry Schlipf	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 7, 1903
Ezra Schlipf	Morton, Illinois	Born Sept. 12, 1904
Wilhelmine Charlotte Schlipf	Morton, Illinois	Born Dec. 18, 1906
Marie Schlipf	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 13, 1909
William Aaron Schlipf	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 7, 1911
Anna Baer	Morton, Illinois	Born Aug. 11, 1915
Rose Lydia Baer	Morton, Illinois	Born Aug. 2, 1916
Christian Baer	Morton, Illinois	Born Oct. 2, 1917
Martha Emma Baer	Morton, Illinois	Born Jan. 2, 1919
Elmer David Baer	Morton, Illinois	Born Mar. 29, 1920

## FOURTH GENERATION

Daniel H. Schlipf, Washington, Illinois. Born Feb. 7, 1903, was married to Victoria Marence, Peoria, Illinois, born Feb. 2, 1913. Daniel is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Daniel Schlipf, Jr.	Washington, Illinois	Born Feb. 15, 1951
Joseph Schlipf	Washington, Illinois	Born Mar. 5, 1952

## FOURTH GENERATION

Ezra Schlipf, Metamora, Illinois. Born Sept. 12, 1904, married Velda Unsicker, Metamora, Illinois, born June 23, 1908, a daughter of Sam and Lena Zimmerman Unsicker of Roanoke, Illinois, on Dec. 11, 1932. Ezra is a farmer. Born to this union were three children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Rose Schlipf	Metamora, Illinois	Born Oct. 19, 1934
James Andrew Schlipf	Metamora, Illinois	Born Nov. 26, 1935
Mary Jane Schlipf	Metamora, Illinois	Born Mar. 22, 1944

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Rose Schlipf	Metamora, Illinois	Born Oct. 19, 1934
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## FIFTH GENERATION

James Andrew Schlipf, Metamora, Illinois. Born Nov. 26, 1935, was married to Jeanette McReynolds, Peoria, Illinois, born Mar. 5, 1935. Jim is a service station attendant in Peoria. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Pamela Jean Schlipf	Washington, Illinois	Born June 1, 1958
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Mary Jane Schlipf	Metamora, Illinois	Born Mar. 22, 1944
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Wilhelmine Charlotte Schlipf, Morton, Illinois, born Dec. 18, 1906, was married to Karl Glueck, Morton, Illinois, born April 28, 1903, a son of August and Fredericka Munz Glueck of Wustenroth, Germany. Karl is a blacksmith. Born to this union are four children:



## FIFTH GENERATION

Rose Fredericka Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born Jan. 16, 1936
Karl Christian Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born July 27, 1937
William August Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born July 6, 1942
Frederick Elmer Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 14, 1944

## FIFTH GENERATION

Rose Fredericka Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born Jan. 16, 1936
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Karl Christian Glueck, Morton, Illinois, born Jan. 16, 1936, married Velda Steidinger, Fairbury, Illinois, born Jan. 17, 1937, a daughter of Urban and Ollie Moser Steidinger, Fairbury, Illinois. Karl is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Ida Marie Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born Oct. 27, 1958
Fern Elizabeth Glueck	Tremont, Illinois	Born April 10, 1960

## FIFTH GENERATION

William August Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born July 6, 1942
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Frederick Elmer Glueck	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 14, 1944
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Marie Schlipf, Morton, Illinois. Born Feb. 13, 1909, passed away July 14, 1919 at the age of 10 years. Death was caused from appendicitis. Burial in the A.C. cemetery in Morton, Illinois.

## FOURTH GENERATION

William Aaron Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born Feb. 7, 1911, was married to Louise Kaupp, Gridley, Illinois, born Aug. 29, 1911, a daughter of John and Julie Brubach Kaupp of Gridley, Illinois. William was IHC implement dealer in ElPaso, Illinois. William drowned at Lake

Bloomington on September 19, 1937 at the age of 26 years. Burial was in the Gridley cemetery. Born to this union were two daughters. Louise Kaupp Schlipf was remarried to Charles Finck, Gridley, Illinois, born Jan. 13, 1913. Born to this union is one son.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Janet Louise Schlipf	Peoria, Illinois	Born April 15, 1935
Helene Marie Schlipf	Peoria, Illinois	Born Dec. 22, 1936
Raymond Charles Finck	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 23, 1941

## FIFTH GENERATION

Janet Louise Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois. Born April 15, 1935, was married to James Kozense, Peoria, Illinois, born Oct. 23, 1930, on Oct. 16, 1955. Born to this union is the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

James Kozense, Jr.	Peoria, Illinois	Born April 3, 1959
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Helene Marie Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois. Born Dec. 22, 1936, was married to Dollard Dorais, Los Angeles, California, on April 18, 1959.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Raymond Charles Finck	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 23, 1941
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Anna Baer, Morton, Illinois. Born Aug. 11, 1915, was married to Leonard Hartter, Sabetha, Kansas, born Mar. 6, 1911, a son of Jacob and Lizzie Meyer Hartter, Sabetha, Kansas, on Feb. 23, 1939. Leonard is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

	Marlene Ann Hartter,	Morton, Illinois	Born Nov. 26, 1937	
	Leonard John Hartter, Jr.	Morton, Illinois	Born Sept. 29, 1947	
	Karen Rose Hartter	Morton, Illinois	Born May 15, 1950	
	Gary Allen Hartter	Morton, Illinois	Born June 10, 1952	
	Shirlee Jean Hartter	Morton, Illinois	Born Jan. 3, 1954	
Twins	{	Barbara Joy Hartter	Morton, Illinois	Born Dec. 31, 1955
		Bonnie Jane Hartter	Morton, Illinois	Born Dec. 31, 1955

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marlene Hartter married Cal Loiacono of Brooklyn, New York, on October 24, 1959.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Rose Lydia Baer, Morton, Illinois. Born Aug. 2, 1916, was married to Carl August Vierling, Peoria, Illinois, born April 27, 1917, a son of August and Mary Dietrich Vierling, Peoria, Illinois, on June 20, 1940. Carl is w farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Weldon Carl Vierling	Morton, Illinois	Born June 21, 1941
Gloria Jean Vierling	Morton, Illinois	Born May 22, 1943
Darrell Truman Vierling	Morton, Illinois	Born Nov. 27, 1944
Carla Elaine Vierling	Morton, Illinois	Born Feb. 11, 1951
Jeanette Rose Vierling	Morton, Illinois	Born April 9, 1952

## FOURTH GENERATION

Christian Baer, Deer Creek, Illinois. Born Oct. 2, 1917, was married to Emmadale Grimm, Princeville, Illinois, born Mar. 19, 1927, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimm of Princeville, Illinois, on Nov. 24, 1946. Christian is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Pamela Baer	Deer Creek, Illinois	Born July 23, 1947
Christine Baer	Deer Creek, Illinois	Born Aug. 11, 1949
Steven Baer	Deer Creek, Illinois	Born Mar. 19, 1952
Katherine Baer	Deer Creek, Illinois	Born June 14, 1957

## FOURTH GENERATION

Martha Emma Baer, Morton, Illinois. Born Jan. 2, 1919, was married to Donald Maurice Vance, Morton, Illinois, born Nov. 21, 1918, on Aug. 18, 1946. Donald is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Morton, Illinois. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Donald Lee Vance	Morton, Illinois	Born June 29, 1947
Robert Deane Vance	Morton, Illinois	Born Dec. 16, 1948
Lillian Faye Vance	Morton, Illinois	Born Aug. 1, 1951





## THE BROKEN FAMILY CIRCLE

One by one our loved ones leave us;  
One by one they slip away  
Down that dark and lonely valley  
Which we, too, must walk some day.  
We may long for their returning,  
But our tears are all in vain,  
For the family circle broken,  
Ne'er on earth shall meet again.

If it's mother's face we're missing  
'Twill be but a little while  
'Til we see it over yonder  
Lighted by a heavenly smile;  
Or if dad's no longer with us  
We can say he's only gone  
On ahead, to try the pathway  
Which we soon must follow on.  
And if childish feet have wandered  
To that land of peace and love  
Little flowers, when they have faded,  
Bloom again in heaven above.

Someday we'll all be together  
In that country over there,  
Where there'll be no tears nor heartaches  
No goodbyes, no vacant chair.  
Yes, someday we'll be together  
On a fairer, brighter shore  
And the circle, re-united  
Will be broken nevermore.

- -Author Unknown

## The Christine Schlipf Boehning Family, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Christine Schlipf, Bopfingen, Germany. Born Feb. 27, 1827, married Elder Heinrich Boehning, born April 4, 1822, of Bopfingen, Germany. Christine was a daughter of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf. She died Mar. 18, 1900, at the age of 73 years. He died in April 4, 1898 at the age of 76 years. Born to this union were the following children:

### THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Boehning	Bopfingen, Germany	Born
Ricka Boehning	Bopfingen, Germany	Born
Marie Boehning	Bopfingen, Germany	Born
Christine Boehning	Bopfingen, Germany	Born

### THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Boehning, Bopfingen, Germany. Born \_\_\_\_\_ married Karoline Hoerr of Germany. He was an elder. He came to America for a visit and was killed in a train and auto crash in Ohio on Sept. 21, 1933, and was buried in East Graceland cemetery, Fairbury, Illinois. No children. (Karl Schmidgall married his neice and is now living at his home place.)

### SECOND GENERATION

Elizabeth Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany, a daughter of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf, was born Dec. 3, 1829 and died on May 7, 1891 at the age of 62 years. She never married.

Elder Johan Schlipf of Dauernberg and his cousin Elder Christian Schlipf of Oehringen, Germany, traveled much together for the true Gospel's sake.

One time while traveling in Austria Hungary to teach the true Word of God, they were captured, the people thinking they were spies, and they were put in prison for three days and three nights. They were not released until another brother in faith came to speak for them, telling the officers they were not spies but ministers of the true Gospel. They would often be gone for several weeks at a time.

Another time when they were held in prison they did not get to shave, when released and they were going to their homes again, they wondered if their beloved wives would still know them.





## The Johan Schlipf Family, Dauernberg, Germany



The Johan Schlipf Home stead in Dauernberg, Germany. This picture was taken in 1928, you will note they have electricity at that time. This is the birthplace of John and Jacob Schlipf of Gridley, Illinois.

### SECOND GENERATION

Johan Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born \_\_\_\_\_ - Died May 12, 1907. He married Christanna Reichert. Born \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ Johan was an Elder. Born to the first marriage were the children:

### THIRD GENERATION

John Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 6, 1862
Jacob Henry Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Oct. 10, 1865
Ricka Schlipf	Schornbach, Germany	Born May 11, 1860
Christian Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born _____

Johan's second marriage was to Katherine Lebselder. Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Died July 12, 1912.

## The Ricka Schlipf Rapp Family, Dauernberg, Germany

### THIRD GENERATION

Ricka Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany. Born May 11, 1860. On May 6, 1899, she married Christian Rapp, Dauernberg, Germany, born September 18, 1864. They operated an oil mill. She died on June 8, 1944 at the age of 84 years. He died November 19, 1954, at the age 90 years. Two children were born to this union.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Eugene Rapp	Schornbach, Germany	Born July 12, 1901
Emma Rapp	Schornbach, Germany	Born Jan. 16, 1904

## FOURTH GENERATION

Eugene Rapp, Schornbach, Germany. Born July 12, 1901. On April 13, 1925 he married Freda Strohbech, Schornbach, Germany, born February 28, 1899. Eugene, served in World War 1, a number of years. To this union were born two children.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Frida Rapp	Schornbach, Germany	Born Nov. 29, 1926
Ewald Rapp	Schornbach, Germany	Born March 13, 1940

## FIFTH GENERATION

Frida Rapp, Schornbach, Germany. Born November 29, 1926. She married Walter Hild, Schornbach, Germany, born \_\_\_\_\_, in 1946. Born to this union were two children.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Erika Hild	Schornbach, Germany	Born Jan. 29, 1947
Werner Hild	Schornbach, Germany	Born May 14, 1955

## FOURTH GENERATION

Emma Rapp, Schornbach, Germany. Born January 16, 1904. She married Micheal Vogel of Schornbach, Germany, born Nov. 16, 1900, on May 24, 1942. They operated an oil mill. Born to this union was one child.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Lydia Vogel	Schornbach, Germany	Born Oct. 10, 1943
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## The John Schlipf Family, Gridley, Illinois

## THIRD GENERATION

John Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born July 6, 1862. On June 9, 1889, he married Regina Messer, of Peoria, Illinois, born October 19, 1861, a daughter of Adam and Eva Merkle Messer of Finterroth, Germany. John, who was a farmer, was ordained to ministering in the year of 1910. He died of cancer on December 17, 1924, at the age of 62 years.

She died on September 4, 1929, of a stroke at the age of 68 years. Burial in the Gridley cemetery. Born to this union were the following children:



This is the John and Regina Schlipf home at Gridley, Illinois. The house was built in 1909. This place is now owned by Silas and Eunice Schlipf. Sophie Schlipf also makes her home here. This picture was in 1948.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

John George Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born August 7, 1890
Samuel Eli Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born May 29, 1893
Sophia Marie Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born April 12, 1895
Joseph Benjamin Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Jan. 10, 1897
Emil Christian Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Feb. 14, 1899
Silas David Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born June 23, 1904

#### FOURTH GENERATION

John G. Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born August 7, 1890. He married Rose Aberle of Morton, Illinois, on March 14, 1916, in Peoria, Illinois. She was born August 8, 1893, a daughter of William and Louise Yeutter Aberle of Morton. John, who was a farmer, died November 1, 1937, at the age of 47 years from injuries from an accident. Burial at the Gridley Cemetery. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elmer William Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born June 30, 1919
Clarence George Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born June 25, 1920
Dorothy Louise Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Nov. 4, 1921
Arthur John Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Sept. 14, 1924
Ruth Ann Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born March 2, 1926
John Emil Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born May 5, 1930
Lois Rose Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 23, 1932
Marilyn Sophie Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born May 19, 1937

## FIFTH GENERATION

Elmer William Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born June 30, 1919. He married Marjorie Romersberger of Carlock, Illinois, born November 9, 1915, a daughter of George and Emma Zimmerman Romersberger of Carlock; on March 15, 1953 in Carlock, Illinois. Elmer is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Edward Joseph Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 30, 1954
Kathryn Ann Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born March 6, 1956
Stephen John Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born March 6, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Clarence George Schlipf, Carlock, Illinois. Born June 25, 1920. On October 16, 1949, at Carlock he married Lorene Rocke, born Sept. 18, 1921, a daughter of John and Ida Zimmerman Rocke of Carlock, Illinois. Clarence served in World War II and served overseas in the South Pacific three years. Clarence is a dairy farmer. Born to this union was one child

## SIXTH GENERATION

Alice Marie Schlipf	Carlock, Illinois	Born April 12, 1959
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Dorothy Louise Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born November 4, 1921. She married Edward Witzig of Gridley, Illinois, born April 3, 1915, a farmer, a son of Emil and Elisa Stoller Witzig of Gridley, Illinois, on September 12, 1943. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Sally Lou Witzig	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 30, 1944
William Edward Witzig	Gridley, Illinois	Born Aug. 24, 1945
Robert John Witzig	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 12, 1948
Joyce Ann Witzig	Gridley, Illinois	Born Sept. 11, 1952

## FIFTH GENERATION

Arthur John Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born September 14, 1924. He married Eileen Knapp of Cissna Park, born July 22, 1925, a daughter of Edward and Helen Stoller Knapp of Cissna Park, Illinois, on April 23, 1950. Arthur was a farmer. On July 9, 1951, he died of electrocution after a freak flood in the Gridley vicinity. Burial in the Gridley cemetery. Born to this union was one daughter.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Ardean Kay Schlipf	Cissna Park, Illinois	Born Nov. 6, 1951
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Ruth Ann Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born March 2, 1926. Ruth Ann is head price support clerk at the McLean County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Office in Bloomington, Illinois.

## FIFTH GENERATION

John Emil Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois. Born May 5, 1930. He married Carolyn Klopfenstein of Gridley, Illinois, born September 15, 1933, a daughter of Joe and Setta Kaehr Klopfenstein of Gridley, Illinois, on February 16, 1958. John is a farmer. Two daughters was born to this union.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Ann Marie Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Dec. 30, 1958
Susan Kay Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Dec. 15, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Lois Rose Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 23, 1932
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Marilyn Sophie Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born May 19, 1937
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Samuel Eli Schlipf, farmer, Gridley, Ill. Born May 29, 1893. He served in World War 1. On Sept. 8, 1921 at Elgin, Ill., he married Louise Schifferer of Elgin, Illinois, born May 9, 1901, she is the daughter of Gottfred and Mary Reber Schifferer. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Loren Wilbert Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Aug 9, 1923
Ralph Sherman Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Oct. 11, 1924
Jean Marilyn Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Oct. 1, 1927
<b>Helen Louise Schlipf</b>	<b>Gridley, Ill.</b>	<b>Born Nov. 27, 1928</b>

## FIFTH GENERATION

Loren Wilbert Schlipf, farmer, ElPaso, Ill. Born Aug. 9, 1923. On Aug. 11, 1946 at Roanoke, Illinois he married Mildred Rocke of Roanoke, Illinois. Born July 4, 1926. She is the daughter of Joseph and Nettie Schrock Rocke of Eureka, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Dale Edward Schlipf	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Nov. 8, 1947
Elaine Diane Schlipf	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Nov. 8, 1949
Janet Sue Schlipf	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Aug. 15, 1952
Karen Kay Schlipf	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Dec. 31, 1955

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ralph Sherman Schlipf, farmer, Gridley, Ill. Born Oct. 11, 1924. He married Winifred Fenton Schlipf, Gridley, Ill. Born Nov. 27, 1927 on Feb. 6, 1944 at Gridley, Ill. She is the daughter of Charles and Lillie Kiefer Fenton. They have one foster-son, Johnnie Schlipf, Gridley, Ill. Born Feb. 2, 1951.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Jean Marilyn Schlipf, ElPaso, Ill. Born Oct. 1, 1927. She married Roy Edw. Hodel, farmer, ElPaso, Ill. Born Feb. 15, 1924, on Feb. 1, 1948. He is the son of Silas and Carrie Huber Hodel of Roanoke, Ill. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Victoria Jean Hodel	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Jan. 2, 1949
Cynthia Kay Hodel	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Sept. 21, 1951
Colleen Louise Hodel	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Dec. 13, 1953
Daryl Roy Hodel	ElPaso, Illinois	Born Feb. 12, 1956

## FIFTH GENERATION

Helen Louise Schlipf, Gridley, Ill. Born Nov. 27, 1928. Helen is employed as bookkeeper at the Martin Implement Company, Roanoke, Illinois.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Sophia Marie Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born April 12, 1895
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Joseph Benjamin Schlipf (Farmer)	Gridley, Illinois	Born Jan. 10, 1897
Salome Gramm Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born May 26, 1893

Were married Feb. 14, 1937 at Gridley, Ill. She is the daughter of Christian and Katherine Mangold Gramm.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Emil Christian Schlipf (Farmer)	Gridley, Illinois	Born Feb. 14, 1899
Ella Funk Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Jan. 24, 1912

Were married Feb. 18, 1945 at Gridley, Ill. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Grusy Funk. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Enid Steven Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born May 31, 1947
Elma Lou Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Nov. 26, 1952

## FOURTH GENERATION

Silas Schlipf (Farmer)	Gridley, Ill.	Born June 23, 1904
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Eunice Hoffman	Cissna Park, Ill.	Born Aug. 8, 1910
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Were married Nov. 26, 1950 at Hoopston, Ill. She is daughter of Andrew and Louise Otto Hoffman, of Hoopston, Ill.

John Schlipf of Gridley, Illinois, was a farmer. He ordained as minister in the year of 1910.

Christian Schlipf of Dauernberg a relative of his father had the misfortune of the lightning to strike his barn, this was a big double barn as they called it in those days. This barn furnished living quarters for two families, sheltered livestock, and also had a room in which they assembled for their church services in approximately in the 1870's. As John was rather a small boy, his father, Elder Johan Schlipf quick wrote a note to his cousin Elder Christian Schlipf of Oehringen to tell them of their misfortune as they had no telephone in those days. Little John ran most of the way to Oehringen (approximately 5 miles).

After Elder Christian read the note he sat down and wrote a message for Little John to take back to his father. Elder Christian wrote the following words in haste which were translated from the German Language:

#### THE MESSENGERS OF JOB

The Messengers of Job appear, Without warning they come near.  
Even to the faithful man, Who obeys the Lords command.  
Leaves behind their tracks and farrows, anguish, fright and many sorrows.

Passing over house and dale, causing many heart to fail.

Often come to mock and try, When Gods children they pass by.  
Take their possession as a spoil, Which they did earn with sweat and toil.

But the Lord does hold the line, Over which they cannot climb.  
God holds His children in esteem, And can every thing redeem.

God can build what He has broken, And to us He gives the token,  
When His children suffer grief, God brings comfort and relief.  
God does prove their faith and love, When He looks down from above.  
If they still can love Him true And trust in His power anew.

When the terrors cause much fears And the humble ones shed tears.  
God brings comfort and relief, When His children sign in grief.  
He can everything restore, What in disguise seems forlorn.  
And with holy Job we say, God is right in every way.

What the Father further plans, we place patient in His hands.  
Always do His will with grace, and obey His wondrous ways.



If we are real kind and meek, Then the brotherhood will seek  
Always to thank God on high, For what He has done for you and I.

This will be for all our good, Yea for the whole brotherhood.  
That Gods blessing and good will, Abide with us for ever still.  
And may we never turn aside, Not even in the days of trials.  
But the Fathers deed do praise, Now and in all eternity.”

(Christian Schlipf, Oehringen Germany)

John Schlipf of Gridley, Illinois arrived in America from Wurtemberg, Germany, in the 1880's. He came to the home of Bro. Welk of Morton, Illinois. He worked as hired man in the fall. His job was shucking corn, they used a sand box wagon, drove over one row, five men to a wagon. He made it a point to work where the people spoke the English language. In the winter he worked for his board cutting timber. He could cut down a tree (the diameter being the length of an axe handle) in 1 hour. His lunch would freeze, so he would make a fire to thaw it out, before he could eat. Sometimes he would catch rabbits and roast them.

Later he worked where food was not so plentiful— when called for dinner, the boss would run for the table and often there was not enough. Sometimes he went to the corn crib to shell corn to eat. John was a man with much courage and patience. He helped break mules—hitched them to a sled, using a pitchfork to hook the tugs. Then in a 40 acre field would battle with them until they were broken. A mule will not jump a fence, so there was no getting away.

John started farming at Tremont, Illinois, as a bachelor. He married Regina Messer of Peoria in 1889. They moved to Eureka on a farm in 1889. Then John bought a farm north of Gridley in about 1892 but sold it again in 1895 as the soil did not meet his expectations. Then they rented for three years west of Gridley and in 1898 he bought the present Schlipf homeplace.

## The Jacob Schlipf Family, Gridley, Illinois

### THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Henry Schilpf, Gridley, Ill. was a farmer, born Oct. 10, 1865, died Dec. 23, 1939. He married Karoline Messer on Feb. 19, 1893 at Peoria, Ill. She was born Sept. 21, 1869, a daughter of Adam and Katherine Merkel Messer of Finsteroth, Germany. She died June 11, 1949. They lived on a farm in Eureka, Ill. for 9 years. In 1902 they bought a farm in Gridley, Ill. from Daniel Mangold at \$110 an acre,



This is the home of Jacob and Karoline Schlipf of Gridley, Illinois which was built in 1910. This farm is now owned by their son Carl and his wife, Lola. This picture was taken in 1948.

where they resided until their deaths. They both died of heart attacks and are buried in the Gridley cemetery.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

Emil John Schlipf, Eureka, Ill. Born Jan. 3, 1894. Died May 4, 1896. Burial in Roanoke A.C. Cemetery.

Louise Katherine Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Nov. 17, 1895
Emilia Ricka Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Feb. 21, 1898
Martha Marie Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born April 20, 1900
Anna Clara Schlipf,	Gridley, Ill.	Born Aug. 10, 1902
Adam Jacob Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Sept. 23, 1904
Esther Caroline Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born April 1, 1907
Carl Herman Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born March 21, 1909
Ida Hulda Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Nov. 27, 1912

#### FOURTH GENERATION

Louise K. Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois, born Nov. 17, 1895. She died of Edema on May 18, 1956 at the age of 61 years and was buried in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Illinois. She married Alfred Imhof, of Peoria, Illinois, born Dec. 18, 1878, on June 4, 1939 in Peoria, Illinois. He is son of Gottlieb and Anna Nydegger Imhof of Switzerland.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Emilia R. Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Feb. 21, 1898
Martha M. Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born April 20, 1900
Anna C. Schlipf	Gridley, Ill.	Born Aug. 10, 1902

## FOURTH GENERATION

Adam J. Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois, born Sept. 23, 1904, was married to Lulu Yergler, Gridley, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph and Dora Landis Yergler, born Nov. 11, 1919, on March 16, 1944 in Gridley. Adam is a farmer. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Carol Kay Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born July 14, 1947
Arthur Joseph Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Jan. 15, 1954

## FOURTH GENERATION

Esther C. Schlipf,	Portland, Oregon	Born April 1, 1907
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Carl H. Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois, born March 21, 1909, married Lola Ruth Stoller, Forrest, Illinois, born Aug. 27, 1923, a daughter of Ben & Lydia Nussbaum Stoller, Forrest, Illinois, on Dec. 30, 1956. Carl is a farmer. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Richard Lynn Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Nov. 17, 1957
Jacob Carl (J.C.) Schlipf	Gridley, Illinois	Born Aug. 20, 1959

## FOURTH GENERATION

Ida H. Schlipf, Gridley, Illinois, born Nov. 27, 1912, married Ernest Pfaffmann, of Peoria, Illinois, a son of Frederick and Elisa Hess Pfaffmann of Germany, on May 23, 1937 in Peoria. Ernie builds commercial truck bodies and trailers. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Jack Pfaffmann	Peoria, Illinois	Born Nov. 28, 1942
Max Frederick Pfaffman,	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 25, 1947
Sandra Lee Pfaffmann	Peoria, Illinois	Born May 29, 1951
Robert Ernest Pfaffmann	Peoria, Illinois	Born Jan. 22, 1954

## JACOB H. SCHLIPF

In the year of 1883 at the age of 18 years, Jacob H. Schlipf, (later of Gridley, Illinois), came to America. He had 14 dollars left when he arrived here, and he had to earn the money which his trip cost him and send it back to his parents.

His trade was shoe-maker which he learned in Germany. It was hard to find such work, when he found a job as harness maker he gave his job to a good friend, Ceasur Klaus, of Eureka, Illinois, and he went to work on a farm as hired man in Tremont. During the winter months besides doing daily chores he chopped wood in the timber all day. One winter he earned \$20.00 all winter beside his room and board. With these \$20.00 he bought himself a pocket watch which he had the rest of his life, he thought much of his good old faithful watch.

After 6 years in America he had a desire to go back to Germany to visit his parents. In April 1889 he came back to America again at which time his father and mother, a Miss Karoline Messer, who became his wife 3 years later, a Miss Rose Schick Hoerr of Peoria, Illinois, Ricke Schlipf Goll of Peoria, and many more friends, 34 in all, traveled to America also.

The first evening on their return to America, as they were singing the evening hymn No. 49, "Thou art still our shield and Saviour, Our good sentinel at night, etc", a sailboat ran directly into their ship, tearing about a three square foot hole into it. Life boats were sent out, the people in the other boat were all saved, and within two hours the other boat sank. Their group clung together pleading and calling to God for protection in great need and distress, wondering "Oh Lord must we die here", all their friends had wished them so much luck and God's blessings on their journey.

Father, mother, and Jacob went into their room and on their knees prayed that God, their Lord, would hear their prayers, and grant the wishes of their many friends. As they prayed it became quiet and the people were sent from the deck to their cabins, as many would have gone over the deck so great was their fear. They said good-night together, and trusting in the Lord, they had a restful night.

They sailed to South Hampton, England to have the ship repaired and were there for three days for repairs before they could continue on their journey. They put their trust in God and had a safe trip the rest of the way.

When they arrived in New York, Grandfather said "So kinder yetz sind ihr in ein fremdes land" (trans. "Now children we are in a strange

land, now do as they do here and be good citizens").

These are some of the relatives and friends who came over on the same boat, as we remember them telling of:

Elder Johan Schlipf, of Dauernberg, father of Jacob Schlipf of Gridley, Ill.

Katherine Schlipf, mother of Jacob Schlipf, Gridley, Ill.

Elder Emil Boller, Heidenbach, Germany

Ricka Schlipf Goll, Peoria, Ill.

Barbara Meyer, Switzerland

Katie Pfirsich Hugh, Peoria, Ill.

George Knapp, Peoria, Illinois

William Feuchtenberg,, Morris, Minn.

Pauline Schick Hager, Morton, Ill.

Rose Schick Hoerr, Peoria, Ill.

Pauline Laufkauf, Tremont, Ill.

Rose Laufkauf, Tremont, Ill.

Christine Laufkauf, Tremont, Ill.

Mary Schmidgall Ropp, Elgin, Ill.

Katie Schmidgall

Albert Preiss, Elgin, Ill.

John Schmid, Tremont, Ill.

Jake Knapp, 13 yrs. old

Fred Beutel, 15 yrs. old, Tremont, Ill.

Fritz Feit

Minister Hager

Karoline Messer Schlipf, Gridley, Ill.

Barbara Hardmeier Hauser, Tremont, Ill.

Jacob Schlipf, Gridley, Ill.

Miss Marie Rassi, of Peoria, Ill.

Johan Schlipf and his wife Katherine, also Emil Boller returned to Germany again after a few months visit in America. They returned to Germany in October, 1889. They sailed on the ship "Trave". Mother Katherine was seasick all but two days and was very weak the remainder of the trip. All in all they had a good trip and were glad to be back on good soil again.

## EVENING HYMN

Yet another day is ended  
And the sun did disappear  
God's true love, to us extended  
Has this day been ever near.

Also in this evening hour  
Come we, Father, nigh to Thee  
Praise with heart and tongue Thy power  
Hearken to our childlike plea!

Faithful God, we now implore Thee,  
In this night our guardian be!  
If Thou shouldst refuse protection,  
Then our watch in vain would be.

Thou art still our shield and Saviour  
Our good sentinel at night;  
In our prayer we seek Thy favor,  
Trusting only in Thy might.

Unto Thee we draw in chorus,  
Praying that we may be blest;  
Guard us on our pilgrim journey,  
Grant us joy and peace and rest.







## The Wilhelm Schlipf Family, Dauernberg, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Wilhelm Schlipf, Dauernberg Germany, born \_\_\_\_\_ a son of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf, married \_\_\_\_\_. He died Dec. 7, 1896. Four children were born to the union. (The Johan Schlipf family and the Wilhelm Schlipf family lived in the same house. It was a big double house.)



This is the Wilhelm Schlipf's Blacksmith Shop in Forrest, Illinois, where he spent most of his life. Their home was directly behind his shop. This picture was taken in 1916.

### THIRD GENERATION

Wilhelm Schlipf,	Forrest, Illinois	Born Dec. 7, 1865
Rosine Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Katherine Schlipf	Dauernberg, Germany	Born
Salome Schlipf	Fairbury, Illinois	Born July 12, 1864

## The Wilhelm Schlipf Family, Forrest, Illinois

### THIRD GENERATION

Wilhelm Schlipf, Forrest, Illinois, born Dec. 7, 1865, married Caroline Schrieber, born in 1861. He died July 15, 1916 at the age of 51 years of a ruptured appendicitis. She died of a lingering illness in Sept. 7, 1932 at the age of 71 years. They are both buried in the North A.C.C. Cemetery.

Wilhelm was a blacksmith. He landed in Morton Illinois from his home in Germany; later he went to Forrest, Illinois where he operated a blacksmith shop. He sharpened plow shears, made buggy spring wagons, klondikes, wagon & etc., but most of all he shod horses (put shoes on horses).

As his shop was near the railroad station, he always tried to be at the north door of his shop so he could greet every train as it arrived.

They had one child who died an infancy. They reared one of their neices, namely Rose Yoder, now Mrs. Dave Hoerr of Peoria, Illinois, who was a great joy to them and also big help at home and in his shop. As they had no extra help in the shop, his wife, Caroline, and Rose assisted him. When help was needed by holding red hot irons and etc.

He composed a little tune made by hitting his big heavy hammer on his anvil, which would sound like, "Wife come, wife come, wife quick quick come." In the kitchen Caroline and Rose would hear this tune and one of them would run quickly to help him.

### THIRD GENERATION

Katherine Schlipf, Dauernberg, Germany, born \_\_\_\_\_, was married to Christian Schlipf of Dauernberg, Germany (John and Jacob Schlipf's brother-Gridley). They raised Karl Schmidgall, Dauernberg, Germany, who was born Feb. 22, 1895. In the year of about 1912 Karl came to America and worked as hired man in Gridley, Illinois and then he went to Elgin, Illinois. After quite a number of years he went back to Germany where he married Marie Hoerr of Bopfingen and now lives on the Jacob Boehning homeplace.

### THIRD GENERATION

Salome Schlipf of Dauernberg, Germany, born July 12, 1864, married George Ifft of Fairbury, Illinois. They were married only a very short time before her death on Sept. 23, 1897. She was buried in the South Side Fairbury cemetery.

### THIRD GENERATION

Rosine Schlipf, born \_\_\_\_\_ Dauernberg, Germany. Died March 6, 1939. She never married.

## AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

I was thinking today of my old – fashioned home  
And all the old things that were in it –  
The things that an old – fashioned mother would use,  
Quite good, but not “up-to-the-minute.”

For instance, I wouldn't want that old – fashioned broom  
That mother would use for her sweeping –  
A sweeper, electric and streamlined, of course,  
Is needed in modern housekeeping.

I wouldn't want to do all my sewing by hand  
Oh, dear, no, I must have a Singer–  
And how in the world would my washing get done,  
Without a machine and a wringer?

I still am amazed when I think of the work  
To keep her big family from freezing –  
How she piled on the wood in the old – fashioned stoves  
To keep us from coughing and sneezing.

And often I wonder just how in the world  
She nourished her big hungry brood –  
For what did she know about vitamin c,  
Or the calorie content of food?

How well I remember our Saturday nights  
When she fixed all our Sunday School clothes –  
Then she brought in the tub and gave us a scrub,  
From the top of our heads to our toes.

She didn't spend her time at the clubs and the shows  
But she loved to attend Ladies' Aid –  
And many a quilt did she help to stitch,  
And many an apron she made.

She didn't have an auto to take her to church  
Or a radio swinging “the blues” –  
Or a telephone handy by which she could get,  
All the neighborhood gossip and news.

Still I wouldn't want to barter a single new thing  
For an old fashioned thing of my mother  
But I'd gladly exchange every new fangled thing.  
For the old – fashioned faith of that mother.

No matter how heavy the burden she bore  
No matter how rocky the road –  
She put all her faith in the Saviour above,  
And together they carried the load.



## The Fredericka Schlipf Stettner Family, Oehringen, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Fredericka Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born . . . . . Died, June 6, 1898 was the daughter of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf married Lui Stettner, Oehringen, Germany. Born . . . . . Died . . . . ., in Germany. Both are buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois. Born to this union the following children:

### THIRD GENERATION

Louie Stettner, Morris, Minn. Born Sept. 8, 1867. Died Sept. 5, 1953.  
Jacob Fred Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Nov. 27, 1869. Died Oct. 27, 1955.  
Otto Fredrick Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Sept. 19, 1874. Died March 10, 1942.  
Rose Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Nov. 4, 1875. Died Jan. 6, 1959.  
Henry Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Sept. 18, 1877. Died July 7, 1942.  
William Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Aug. 5, 1879. Died . . . . .  
Fred Stettner, Elgin, Ill. Born Feb. 22, 1883. Died Aug. 4, 1951.

### WHAT WE GIVE AWAY

Love this is hoarded, moulds at last—  
Until we know some day,  
The only thing we ever have  
Is what we give away.

And kindness that is never used,  
But hidden all alone,  
Will slowly harden till it is  
As hard as any stone.

It is the things we always hold  
That we will lose some day.  
The Only things we ever keep  
Are what we give away.

Author Louis Ginsberg

## The Louie Stettner Family, Morris, Minnesota

### THIRD GENERATION

Louis Christian Stettner, Morris, Minnesota, born Sept. 8, 1867, married Christine Spohr, Elgin, Illinois, born Sept. 9, 1875, on Sept. 7, 1899. Louis was a farmer. Louis passed away Sept. 5, 1953 at the age of 86 years. She passed away Oct. 29, 1950 at the age of 75 years. Burial was at the Morris, Minnesota Cemetery. Born to this union were the following children:

### FOURTH GENERATION

Twins	{	William August Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born June 26, 1900
		Louis Silas Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born June 26, 1900
	Mary Caroline Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born Jan. 4, 1902	
	Edwin Arthur Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born Mar. 18, 1903	
Twins	{	Kathryn Christine Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born Sept. 20, 1905
		John Christian Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born Sept. 20, 1905
	Carl Nathan Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born June 11, 1909	
	Minnie Hannah Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born March 18, 1912	
	Helen Hilda Stettner	Morris, Minnesota	Born March 30, 1916	



This is the home of Louis and Christine Stettner of Morris, Minnesota where they moved from Elgin, Illinois, in 1909 and lived until their deaths. Four of their children; Louie, Mary, Kathryn and Helen Stettner are still living there. The house has been remodeled since this picture was taken in 1923.

FOURTH GENERATION

William August Stettenr, Morris, Minnesota. Born June 26, 1900.  
Died July 30, 1900.

FOURTH GENERATION

Louis Silas Stettner            Morris, Minnesota            Born June 26, 1900

FOURTH GENERATION

Mary Caroline Stettner       Morris, Minnesota            Born Jan. 4, 1902:

FOURTH GENERATION

Edwin Arthur Stettner, Morris, Minnesota, born Mar. 18, 1903, married Mae Selland, Morris, Minnesota, born May 5, 1918, on May 20, 1943. Born to this union was one son:

FIFTH GENERATION

Eddie Selland Stettner       Morris, Minnesota            Born Feb. 13, 1948

FOURTH GENERATION

Kathryn Christine Stettner Morris, Minnesota            Born Sept. 20, 1905

FOURTH GENERATION

John Christian Stettner, Morris, Minnesota, born Sept. 20, 1905, married Rose McCormack, Morris, Minnesota, born April 22, 1925, on April , 1947. Born to this union were the following children:

FIFTH GENERATION

Christine Marie Stettner     Morris, Minnesota            Born Feb. 26, 1948  
Linda Kay Stettner,            Morris, Minnesota            Born Jan. 17, 1953

FOURTH GENERATION

Carl Nathan Stettner, Morris, Minnesota, born June 11, 1909, married Eileen Dorothy Halverson, Morris, Minnesota, born April 21, 1918, on June 25, 1947. Born to this union were the following children:

FIFTH GENERATION

Gary Lee Stettner            Morris, Minnesota            Born July 10, 1953  
Patricia Ann Stettner        Morris, Minnesota            Born Mar. 23, 1955

## FOURTH GENERATION

Minnie Hannah Stettner, Morris, Minnesota, born Mar. 18, 1912, married Donald Kenneth Wilson, Morris, Minnesota, born Mar. 1, 1917, on Oct. 25, 1950. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Orrin Kenneth Wilson            Morris, Minnesota            Born Dec. 16, 1951

## FOURTH GENERATION

Helen Hilda Stettner            Morris, Minnesota            Born Mar. 30, 1916

**The Jacob Stettner Family, Elgin, Illinois**

## THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Fred Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Nov. 27, 1869, married Wilhelmine Speiss, Elgin, Illinois, on Feb. 27, 1897. Jacob was an elder and a retired farmer. Wilhelmine passed away Dec. 29, 1926, and burial was made in the Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois. Born to union were seven children. Jacob married Ricka Lindoerfer, Elgin, Illinois. Born April 13, 1883, on July 29, 1929.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Otto John Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Feb. 16, 1899
Amilia Rose Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Jan. 9, 1901
Martha Maria Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Oct. 30, 1902
Hugo William Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Jan. 1, 1905
Marion Ruth Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Mar. 18, 1909
Benjamin Joseph Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Mar. 5, 1913
Esther Wilhelmina Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born July 26, 1917

## FOURTH GENERATION

Otto John Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Feb. 16, 1899, married Lydia Reber, Elgin, Illinois, born April 4, 1902, on Dec. 21, 1921. He is a tool maker. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

John Jacob Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born April 21, 1923
Donald William Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Dec. 23, 1924
Marilyn Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Sept. 3, 1928
Joan Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Feb. 20, 1933



## FIFTH GENERATION

John Jacob Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born April 21, 1923, married Dorothea Colclough, Elgin, Illinois, born June 28, 1924, on Sept. 14, 1952. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Mark Jacob Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born May 13, 1956
James Wesley Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Sept. 30, 1957

## FIFTH GENERATION

Donald William Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Dec. 23, 1924, married Nan Hansen, Elgin, Illinois, born July 28, 1926, on Nov. 30, 1947. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Linda Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Sept. 26, 1948
Donna Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Dec. 10, 1949
David Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born April 24, 1953

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marilyn Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Sept. 3, 1928, married Gordon Otis Bryant, Elgin, Illinois, born May 20, 1928, on May 29, 1948. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Susan Bryant	Elgin, Illinois	Born Mar. 18, 1949
Diane Bryant	Elgin, Illinois	Born June 21, 1951
Douglas Bryant	Elgin, Illinois	Born April 15, 1956

## FIFTH GENERATION

Joann Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Feb. 20, 1933, married Roland Koteles, Elgin, Illinois, born July 11, 1928, on Sept. 3, 1955.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Amelia Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Jan. 9, 1901
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Martha Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Oct. 30, 1902, married Rueben E. Moser, Elgin, Illinois, born 1900, son of and Ricka Moser of Elgin, Illinois. Born to this union is one son:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Gerald Lee Moser                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born Mar. 31, 1936

## FIFTH GENERATION

Gerald Lee Moser, Elgin, Illinois, born Mar. 31, 1936, married Marcia Davis Moser, Elgin, Illinois, born May 24, 1936, on Sept. 7, 1958 in Elgin, Illinois.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Hugo Stettner, Chicago, Illinois, born Jan 1, 1905, married Mildred , Chicago, Illinois, born Jan. 16, 1911, on Sept. 16, 1933. Hugo works in a garage. Born to this union are two children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Chrystal Stettner                      Chicago, Illinois                      Born Nov. 29, 1947  
Keith Stettner                      Chicago, Illinois                      Born Oct. 15, 1954

## FOURTH GENERATION

Marion Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Mar. 18, 1908, married Lawrence Wolfe, Elgin, Illinois, born Mar. 23, 1909, on Sept. 21, 1943. Born to this union were two children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Nancy Wolfe                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born Nov. 2, 1943  
Larry Wolfe                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born Sept. 25, 1946

## FOURTH GENERATION

Benjamin Joseph Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Mar. 5, 1913, married Lucile Mae Wainwright, Elgin, Illinois, born Feb. 10, 1912, on Nov. 6, 1937. Benjamin is in the linoleum business. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Roger Joseph Stettner                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born Nov. 18, 1941  
Kenneth Richard Stettner                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born April 26, 1944  
Gary Curtis Stettner                      Elgin, Illinois                      Born Jan. 3, 1948

## FOURTH GENERATION

Esther Stettner, Elgin, Illinois. Born July 26, 1917, married John Leverenz, Elgin, Illinois, born July 9, 1912, on Nov. 24, 1937. John is in the drapery business. Born to this union one child:

## FIFTH GENERATION

John Charles Leverenz      Elgin, Illinois      Born Feb. 29, 1944

## JACOB F. STETTNER

Born Ohringen, Germany, November 27, 1869

Came to United States in 1884, to Morton, Illinois

Worked on the farm for Frank Funk.

From Morton he came to Elgin, Illinois and again he worked on the farm for several years. He then came to town and learned the machinist trade, working at that trade in the watch factory for many years.

In the year of 1897 he married Minnie Spiess who died in the year of Dec. 29, 1926.

He moved to Morris, Minnesota, March 1, 1911 and lived there for 17 years.

In the year of 1928 he moved back to Elgin, Illinois, and again worked at his trade as a machinist until 1935 when he met with an accident from which he was disabled; from there on he was not able to work any more.

He married Ricka Lindoerfer July 29, 1929.

Baptized April 1893

Chosen to the Ministry 1913

Ordained an Elder 1921.

He died in the Sherman Hospital Oct. 27, 1955 at the age of one month less than 86 years.

Burial was in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois.

**The Otto Fredrich Stettner Family, Elgin, Illinois**

## THIRD GENERATION

Otto Fredrich Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Sept. 19, 1874, was married to Ernestine Steinbrenner, Elgin, Illinois, born June 4, 1878, on April 29, 1900. Otto worked at the Elgin Watch Factory for over fifty years. He died on March 10, 1942 at the age of 68 years. Burial in Bluff City cemetery in Elgin, Illinois. Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Silas Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Sept. 29, 1902
Herbert Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born May 20, 1906

Leo Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Dec. 5, 1909
Laura Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Oct. 8, 1916
Richard Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Aug. 7, 1922

## FOURTH GENERATION

Silas Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, was born Sept. 29, 1902. He died May 30, 1921, at the age of 19 years. Silas' death was caused by drowning. Burial was in the Bluff City Cemetery at Elgin, Illinois.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Herbert Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born May 20, 1906, married Florence Apple, born . Herbert is a clerk. Born to this union were two daughters.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Shirley Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born
Janet Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born

## FIFTH GENERATION

Shirley Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born , married Richard Billisoly of Elgin, Illinois. Born to this union were two daughters.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jean Billisoly	Elgin, Illinois	Born
Bob Billisoly	Elgin, Illinois	Born

## FIFTH GENERATION

Janet Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born , married Charles Lancaster. Elgin, Illinois, born . Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Deborah Lancaster	Elgin, Illinois	Born
David Lancaster	Elgin, Illinois	Born

## FOURTH GENERATION

Leo Stettner, Van Nuys, California, born Dec. 5, 1909, married Bessie Fadnecheck, Van Nuys, California. Born to this union were two children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Charles Stettner	Van Nuys, California	Born
Sue Stettner	Van Nuys, California	Born

## FOURTH GENERATION

Laura Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Oct. 8, 1916, married Arthur Getz, Francesville, Indiana, born April 23, 1904, a son of Jacob and Nathalia Reeb Getz, Francesville, Indiana. Arthur is a plumber. Born to this union is one son.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Steven Getz	Elgin, Illinois	Born Jan. 17, 1943
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Richard Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Aug. 7, 1922, married Barbara Miller, Elgin, Illinois, born . . . . She died in Jan. 1955. One daughter was born to this union.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Carol Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born
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**The William Stettner Family, Elgin, Illinois**

## THIRD GENERATION

William Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Aug. 5, 1879, married Emma Speiss, Morton, Illinois, born April 25, 1879, on Sept. 25, 1910. William is an elder. He worked in the Speiss Dry Goods Store at Elgin, Illinois for 59 years. Born to this union were two sons:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Howard Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Sept. 9, 1912
Robert Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born May 25, 1915

## FOURTH GENERATION

Howard Stettner, Fort Wayne, Illinois, born Sept. 9, 1912, married Goldie Bertch, Elgin, Illinois, born July 24, 1915, on Nov. 16, 1941, at Arlington, Virginia. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Philip Stettner	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Born Jan. 16, 1943
Sharon Stettner	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Born Mar. 11, 1945

## FOURTH GENERATION

Robert Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born May 25, 1915, married Jeanne Scarette, Elgin, Illinois, born June 26, 1915, on April 27, 1940. Robert is employed at the John Speiss Dry Goods Store in Elgin. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Robert Stettner Jr.,	Elgin, Illinois	Born Oct. 19, 1943
Gail Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born Dec. 3, 1948

## WILLIAM A STETTNER

Born in Ohringen, Germany, August 5, 1879.

Came to United States, Elgin, Illinois with my parents in May of 1884.

Have lived in Elgin all of my life with the exception of six months. Left school in January 1894 at the age of 14 years and on the 22th day of the same month I left for Forrest, Illinois to work for my cousin, William Schlipf, in his blacksmith shop.

Returned home to Elgin August 1894.

Started to work in a drygoods Store Sept. 10th at the age of 15 years. Working hours were from seven in the morning until six in the evening and many days until nine o'clock at night. I spent my life in the store from Sept. 10, 1894 until June 30th, 1953 when I retired. Almost 60 years, a long time, but now that it is past it seems so short, it's like a dream.

Baptized December 23, 1894 at the age of 15 years.

Chosen to the ministry Fall of 1934.

Ordained an Elder June 19, 1946.

Married Emma Spiess September 25, 1910.

Lived on Lillie Street until January 1951 when we moved to our present home at 221 No. Liberty Street.

## THIRD GENERATION

Rose Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Nov. 4, 1875. She died Jan. 6, 1959 and burial was in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois. Rose met with accident and was bedfast for almost five years.

## THIRD GENERATION

Henry Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Sept. 18, 1877, married Anna Grow, Elgin, Illinois, born Dec. 5, 1887. Henry worked at the watch

factory. He died on July 7, 1942 at the age of 65 years. She dies on Oct. 19, 1957, at the age of 70 years. Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Raymond Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born May 25, 1922
June Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born June 9, 1923
Arlene Stettner	Elgin, Illinois	Born May 27, 19

## THIRD GENERATION

Fred Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, born Feb. 22, 1883, married Emily Costello, born Nov. 11, 1884, of Manistique, Michigan. Fred was a merchant. He died on August 4, 1951, at the age of 68 years.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
 But he, with a chuckle, replied,  
 That maybe it couldn't but he would be one  
 Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.  
 So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin  
 On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
 He started to sing as he tackled the thing,  
 That couldn't be done, and he did it.  
 Somebody scoffed: "Oh you'll never do that —  
 At least no one ever has done it."  
 But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
 And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.  
 With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,  
 Without any doubting or quiddit,  
 He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
 That couldn't be done, and he did it.  
 There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
 There are thousands who prophesy failure;  
 There are thousands to point out to you, one by one  
 The dangers that wait to assail you.  
 But just buckle in, with a bit of a grin,  
 Then take off your coat and go to it;  
 Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing,  
 That cannot be done, and you'll do it.

—Author Unknown







## CHRISTIAN LOVE

What a precious word is love!  
Who can understand the fullness  
Of its meaning so divine;  
Of its truth and blessed pureness.

Love would be an empty phrase  
If there were no gentle Saviour;  
Darkness would surround our ways,  
If we could not find His favor.

Blessed light and holy love  
From the Saviour's face is gleaming  
Love so gentle, love so pure,  
In each ransomed heart is streaming.

Only ransomed hearts can know  
How this love can bring communion  
With God's children here below,  
Binding them in holy union.

Love unites our hearts to God,  
Gives us Zeal and ardour fervent;  
In this love obeying Him  
As a lowly faithful servent.

## The Rosina Schlipf Schick Family, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Jacob Schick married Rosine Schlipf. Wustenroth, Germany. She was born Sept. 6, 1833, died April 6, 1914. Rosine was a daughter of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf. 2 sons and 3 daughters were born to this union Jacob died Feb. 17, 1902.



This is the homestead of Jacob and Rosine Schlipf Schick in Wustenroth, Germany. This picture was taken in 1931 by their granddaughter Hoerr of Peoria, Illinois.

### THIRD GENERATION

Jacob K. Schick	Born Oct. 2, 1869	Died April 1956
John C. Schick	Born Dec. 11, 1874	
Christine Vogelmann	Born Feb. 24, 1864	Died 1933
Rosine Schick Hoerr	Born Jan 22, 1867	Died Feb. 23, 1946
Friedrika Kugler	Born June 30, 1868	

Three children died in infancy.

### THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Schick, moved to California. Born Oct. 2, 1869, Died April 1956. He married Adelia Niergarth, Born Oct. 11, 18 . Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Carl Schick, Larkspur, California. Born Oct. 29, 1902. Married to Althea Pollard.

Henry Schick, Gerber, California. Born Jan. 23, 1905. Married to Margaret Hintink.

Fred Schick, Redding California. Born Feb. 12, 1907. Married to Vivian Story who died Mar. 1951. Second marriage to Bea Flickinger.

Rosetta Schick, Fairfax, California. Born Sept. 28, 1900. Married to Joe Conterno.

Alice Schick, Red Bluff, California. Born Sept. 21, 1908. Married to Theo. Bussman.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Henry Schick, Gerber, California. Born Jan. 23, 1905. Married to Margret Hintink. They have one son.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Francis Henry Schick      Born Oct. 7, 1928      Died Nov. 19, 1944

## FOURTH GENERATION

Rosetta Schick, Fairfax, California. Born Sept. 28, 1900. Married to Jos. Conterno. One son was born to this union.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Paul Conterno      Fairfax, California      Born Oct. 22, 1941

## FOURTH GENERATION

Alice Schick, Red Bluff, California. Born Sept. 21, 1908. Married to Ted Bussman. To this union one daughter was born.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Mary Elizabeth Bussman. Born Feb. 23, 1928. Married Harold Emery of Red Bluff, California. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Harold Emery II Bussman	Red Bluff, California	Born April    , 1947
Frederick James Bussman	Red Bluff, California	Born July 17, 1950
Ellen Marie Bussman	Red Bluff, California	Born Aug: 23, 1949
Kathryn Lynn Bussman	Red Bluff, California	Born July 17, 1957

## THIRD GENERATION

John C. Schick, Kansas City, Mo. Born Dec. 11, 1874, not married. Had his own Plumbing Shop on Truman Road K.C. Retired 1958.

## THIRD GENERATION

Christine Schick, born Feb. 24, 1864. Married George Vogelmann, of Germany. Born to this union were two daughters.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Rosele Vogelmann	Born July 19, 1893
Frieda Vogelmann	Born June 20, 1894

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## FIFTH GENERATION

Willie Schmid  
Friedel Schmid

## FOURTH GENERATION

Frieda Vogelmann, Germany. Born June 20, 1894. Married to Mr. Schmoetzer. Son, Guenther born to this union.

## THIRD GENERATION

Friedrika Schick, San Francisco, California. Born Jan. 1869. Died Dec. 1934. Married to Ludwig Kugler, San Francisco, California. Born Oct. 1874. Died 1956. One daughter was born to this union.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Lilly Kugler	San Francisco, California	Born March 1, 1905
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## The Rosine Schick Hoerr Family, Peoria, Illinois

## THIRD GENERATION

Rosine Schlipf Schick, Peoria, Ill. Born Jan. 22, 1867. Died Feb. 23, 1946. Married Christian Hoerr, Peoria, Ill., on March 24, 1895, Peoria, Ill. Wholesale Grocery business. Born Nov. 17, 1869. Died May 25, 1956. Both buried at Springdale Cemetery, Peoria. To this union six children were born.



This is the home of Chris and Rose Schick Hoerr, Sr. on Frye Avenue in Peoria, Illinois. This home was built in 1911 by them and they lived there until 1940.



This was the Chris Hoerr, Sr. Grocery Store which they built in 1909 which was next to their home on Frye Avenue.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Philipp J. Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Aug. 21, 1896
Jacob J. Hoerr	Edelstien, Illinois	Born Sept. 15, 1897
Christian C. Hoerr, Jr.	Edelstien, Illinois	Born Sept. 13, 1898
John H. Hoerr	Edelstien, Illinois	Born Nov. 17, 1899
Lena R. Hoerr	Edelstien, Illinois	Born Feb. 18, 1901
Rose Emma Hoerr	Edelstien, Illinois	Born Oct. 1, 1903

**The Philip Hoerr Family, Peoria, Illinois**

## FOURTH GENERATION

Philipp J. Hoerr, Peoria, Ill, is in concrete construction business. Born Aug. 21, 1896. Married Sophie Max, Peoria, Ill. on March 24, 1918. She is the daughter of Gustave and Anna Max, of Peoria, Ill. Born to this union were six children.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Geraldine Maxine Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 8, 1919
Bernice Eleanore Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Aug. 9, 1920
Marjory Ann Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Oct. 18, 1924
Shirley June Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 7, 1926
Phyllis Jean Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born July 13, 1930
Max Philip Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 16, 1935

## FIFTH GENERATION

Geraldine Maxine Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born June 8, 1919. Married to Clarence Peters, Remington, Ind. Clarence is employed at the Edw. J. Funk Seed Corn Co., at Kentland, Ind. Son of Henry and Bertha Schmid Peters, of Remington, Ind. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Rebecca Sue Peters	Kentland, Ind.	Born Nov. 30, 1950
Mark Edw. Peters	Kentland, Ind.	Born Dec. 3, 1952
Gregory Hoerr Peters	Kentland, Ind.	Born Dec. 14, 1954

## FIFTH GENERATION

Bernice Eleanore Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born Aug. 9, 1920. Married to

Carl Stahl. Born Oct. 20, 19 . Son of Louis and Rose Stahl of Dunlap, Ill. Carl is in partnership with Stahl Bros., Mount Pulaski, Ill. An implement, hardware, furniture and electric store. Born to this union were the following children:

#### SIXTH GENERATION

Christy Louise Stahl	Mount Pulaski, Illinois	Born Nov. 26, 1946
Gretchen Lee Stahl	Mount Pulaski, Illinois	Born Dec. 13, 1948
Lewis Carl Stahl	Mount Pulaski, Illinois	Born Sept. 3, 1951
Carla Ann Stahl	Mount Pulaski, Illinois	Born Jan. 13, 1953

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Marjory Ann Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born Oct. 18, 1924. Married Wade Fehr, Peoria, Ill. Born Oct. 10, 1920. He is the son of Wm. and Katie Steffen Fehr, Peoria, Ill. He is in the construction business. Born to this union were the following children:

#### SIXTH GENERATION

Kathleen Ann Fehr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 20, 1948
Wade Randall Fehr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Jan. 26, 1950
Philip Max Fehr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Dec. 18, 1953
Nanette Kay Fehr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 7, 1955

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Shirley June Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born June 7, 1927. On Aug. 2, 1959 she married Leo J. Gorenz, Jr. of Peoria, Ill. Born June 6, 1923. Leo has one child David Gorenz, Peoria, Ill. Born Aug. 13, 1949 by previous marriage.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Phyllis Jean Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born July 13, 1930. Married to Elmer Johnson, Peoria, Ill. Born June 27, 1927. Born to this union were the following children:

#### SIXTH GENERATION

Nathan Stuart Johnson	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Born Dec. 4, 1957
Kenneth Miles Johnson	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Born June 30, 1959

#### FIFTH GENERATION

Max Philip Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois. Born June 16, 1935. Married to Katherine Mae Hess, Peoria, Ill. Born May 20, 1935. He is associated



with his father in the cement construction business. Adopted to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Robert Alan Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 22, 1956
Steven Eugene Hoerr	Peoria, Illinois	Born June 29, 1957

**The Jacob Hoerr Family, Edelstein, Illinois**

## FOURTH GENERATION

Jacob J. Hoerr, Edelstein, Ill. Born Sept. 15, 1897. He is a farmer. On March 3, 1920 he married Juliette Sauer, Peoria, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Richard B. Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born Jan. 12, 1922
Marilyn Jean Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born Feb. 23, 1925
Ralph J. Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born April 2, 1927
Ronald Paul Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born June 29, 1929
James Jerald Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born July 16, 1934
Ross Christian Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born May 25, 1933

## FIFTH GENERATION

Richard B. Hoerr, Fresno, California. Born Jan. 12, 1922. Married Joyce Vance. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jennifer Sue Hoerr	Fresno, California	Born Sept. 25, 1953
Lorraine Blesi Hoerr	Fresno, California	Born June 2, 1955
Richard Vance Hoerr	Fresno, California	Born Sept. 4, 1956

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marilyn Jean Hoerr, Edelstein, Ill. Born Feb. 23, 1925. On June 23, 1946, she married E. Wallace MacDiarmid, of South Pasadena, California. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jill Susan MacDiarmid	So. Pasadena, Calif.	Born Mar. 15, 1951
Bruce Douglas MacDiarmid	So. Pasadena, Calif.	Born Nov. 2, 1953
Ken Jeffrey MacDiarmid	So. Pasadena, Calif.	Born Sept. 7, 1955

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ralph J. Hoerr, San Diego, California. Born April 2, 1929. Married to Molly Cooling, San Diego, California. Born to this union are the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Gregory Ralph Hoerr	San Diego, Calif.	Born Sept. 30, 1957
Lisa Molly Hoerr	San Diego, Calif.	Born

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ronald Paul Hoerr, Edelstein, Ill. Born June 29, 1929. Married to Evelyn Gawitz, Edelstein, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Julie Elizabeth Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born Sept. 28, 1954
Ronnie Jake Hoerr	Edelstein, Ill.	Born Sept. 17, 1957

## FIFTH GENERATION

James Jerald Hoerr, Chillicothe, Ill. Born July 16, 1934. Married to Irma Begner, Chillicothe, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Collette Marie Hoerr	Chillicothe, Ill.	Born Dec. 27, 1956
Brett Wm. Hoerr	Chillicothe, Ill.	Born Jan. 16, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ross Christian Hoerr, California. Born May 25, 1933. Married to Bet Cooling. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Kevin Hoerr	California	Born Sept. 23, 1954
Mathew Ryan Hoerr	California	Born April 20, 1957

## The Chris C. Hoerr Jr. Family, Peoria, Illinois

## FOURTH GENERATION

Chris. C. Hoerr, Jr. Peoria, Ill. Born Sept. 13, 1898. March 11, 1923, he married Ella Yoder, of Morton, Ill. He is in the wholesale grocery business. To this union the following children were born:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marian Rose Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Nov. 23, 1926
Chris. Robert Hoerr III	Peoria, Ill.	Born Jan. 2, 1928
Delores Ann Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Mar. 4, 1933
Edward Chas. Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born April 11, 1935
Barbara Jean Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Oct. 29, 1938
Karen Sue Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Jan. 28, 1942

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marion Rose Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois. Born Nov. 23, 1926. Married William Hardin, Peoria, Ill., Neon Sign Designer. To this union the following children were born:

## SIXTH GENERATION

James William Hardin	Peoria, Ill.	Born Oct. 30, 1951
Carol Ellen Hardin	Peoria, Ill.	Born Oct. 26, 1954
Joan Christine Hardin	Peoria, Ill.	Born Jan. 12, 1958

## FIFTH GENERATION

Chris Robert Hoerr III, Peoria, Ill. Born Jan. 2, 1928. He married Pat Ryner, of Peoria, Ill. He is in the wholesale grocery business with his father. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Susan Minette Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Feb. 14, 1952
Heidi Christine Hoerr	Peoria, Ill.	Born Mar. 12, 1955
Chris Robert Hoerr IV	Peoria, Ill.	Born Aug. 14, 1958

## FIFTH GENERATION

Delores Ann Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born March 4, 1933. Married to Jay Metzger, Peoria, Ill. Jay is a salesman for the Chris Hoerr & Son Wholesale grocery. Born to this union was the following child:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jayne Diane Metzger	Peoria, Ill.	Born Feb. 14, 1956
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Edward Charles Hoerr, Peoria, Ill. Born April 11, 1935. He married Judy Jorden. He is in the wholesale grocery business with his father. Born to this union was the following child:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Roxanne Helene Hoerr      Peoria, Ill.      Born Dec. 28, 1958

## FIFTH GENERATION

Barbara Jean Hoerr      Peoria, Ill.      Born Oct. 29, 1938

Karen Sue Hoerr      Peoria, Ill.      Born Jan. 28, 1942

## FOURTH GENERATION

John H. Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois. Born Nov. 17, 1899. John is employed at the Chris Hoerr & Son wholesale grocery.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Lena R. Hoerr      Peoria, Illinois      Born Feb. 18, 1901

**Rose Emma Hoerr Ackerman Family, Peoria, Illinois**

## FOURTH GENERATION

Rose Emma Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois. Born Oct. 1, 1903, married Lester E. Ackerman, Peoria, Illinois. Born Nov. 2nd, a son of Daniel J. and Kathrine Getz Ackerman, on March 15, 1933. Lester is employed at LeTourneau Westinghouse of Peoria as Director of Purchases. Born to this union are two children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Carol Rosine Ackerman, Peoria, Illinois. Born July 11, 1935. Carol is a teacher.

Owen Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois. Born June 21, 1937. Owen is employed as a Special Agent at the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

## ROSINE SCHICK HOERR, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

"Mutter" – as we children called our mother (in fact my mother was called "Mutter Hoerr" by all our friends). Mutter came to the United States with some other German girls and boys in 1889, with Jacob Schlipf from Gridley, and was on a boat which was shipwrecked. Mutter often said if she could have got off that boat she would not be in America today; but the passengers were kept on the boat while it was repaired. Mutter came to Elgin, Illinois to her Uncle Fredrick Stettner. She worked at Traub's Bakery for several years. Then she

came to Peoria. In Peoria she worked as maid at the corner of Frye Avenue and Knoxville Avenue. She could not speak much English, and I remember her telling how the Lady told her to go to the basement and to get some onions. She went to the basement but did not know what onions were. She was standing among the onions when a little girl came running, picked up an onion and ran upstairs. After that Mutter knew what onions were. She also told me how often she would cry herself to sleep at night for homesickness. John and Mary Schlipf at Pine Street were very kind to her and she spent much of her free time at their home. She met my father who at that time had a meatmarket on Perry Street. Vater had a horse and buggy, so he could take her buggy riding. They were married March 24, 1895 and lived in one room in back of the market. Mutter sewed her own wedding dress and they went to Tremont, Illinois for their wedding trip. Mutter learned to cut meat and would run the store while Vater would be out in the country buying calves, eggs, etc. After their business increased they moved on the East Bluff on Frye Avenue to a bigger store. They both worked hard and saved and were able to build a bigger store and house.

When people came to Peoria in those days they arrived by train; at the depot they would say that they wanted to go to Chris Hoerr so some one would tell them the right street car and the conductor would let them off in front of my parents house. Their home was always open to friends and strangers. Many people tell me today: "Oh I knew your parents and I had a meal at their table." Mutter was very bighearted and was always ready to give.

We lived at Frye Avenue until 1940, then we moved to the house in the Knolls, where both of my parents enjoyed their last years and also celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in March, 1945. Mutter passed away in 1946 and Vater ten years later in 1956.

L.R.H.





THE SIZE OF YOUR HEART  
(Author Unknown)

It isn't the size of your house so much  
That matters so much at all.  
It's the gentle hand, it's loving touch,  
That maketh it great or small.  
The friends who come in, the hour they go  
Who out of your house depart  
Will judge it not by the style you show.  
It's all in the size of your heart.

It isn't the size of your head so much  
That will make you happy—it's how you touch  
The lives that are all around.  
For making money is not so hard  
To live life well is an art;  
How men love you, how men regard,  
Is all in the size of your heart.



## The Jacob Schlipf Family, Germany

### SECOND GENERATION

Jacob Schlipf, born March 30, 1835 at Buchelberg, Germany, a son of Georg Leonard (Bernhard) Schlipf. Died March 20, 1908, at the age of 73 years. Married Marie Schafer, Germany, born April 2, 1837. Died April 4, 1928, at the age of 91 years. Born to this union are the following children:



This is the Jacob and Marie Schafer Schlipf's homestead in Buchelberg, Germany in 1850. Willie O. Schlipf of Peoria, Illinois home.

### THIRD GENERATION

Miss Elizabeth Schlipf, born April 2, 1863. Died Mar. 5, 1939 at 76 years.

Jacob Schlipf, born May 5, 1866. Died April 29, 1917 at 51 years.

Rosine Schlipf, born Nov. 30, 1867. Died Oct. 15, 1870 at 3 years.

John Schlipf, born March 12, 1869. Died Dec. 11, 1944 at 75 years.

Ricka Schlipf, born Dec. 1, 1870. Died Sept. 30, 1958 at 88 years.

Karoline Schlipf, born April 28, 1872. Died Aug. 27, 1872 at 4 months.

Luisse Schlipf, born May 30, 1873. Died Dec. 13, 1873 at 6½ months.

Luisse Schlipf, born June 29, 1874. Died Jan. 1, 1945 at 81 years.

Karl Schlipf, born Jan. 24, 1876. Died

Marie Schlipf, born May 8, 1877. Died April 2, 1926 at 49 years.

Rose Schlipf, born Dec. 21, 1879. Died May 14, 1958 at 79 years.

Willie O. Schlipf, born March 25, 1882. Died

## THIRD GENERATION

Miss Elizabeth Schlipf born in Germany, April 2, 1863. Died Mar. 26, 1939 at the age of 76 years.

## The Jacob Schlipf Family, Fairbury, Illinois

## THIRD GENERATION

Jacob Schlipf, farmer, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 5, 1866. Died April 29, 1917, at the age of 51 years. He died of Cancer of the inter-ear. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, Illinois. Married to Maria Bessler, born Mar. 25, 1866. Died Dec. 3, 1922, age of 56 years. Died of a stroke. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, Ill. They were married Nov. 8, 1891 at Peoria, Illinois and born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Henry Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born Sept. 28, 1892. Died Oct. 3, 1892 at 6 days. Burial in A.C. North Side Forrest Cemetery.

Abraham Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born Dec. 1, 1893. Died Dec. 20, 1893 at 19 days. Burial in A.C. North Side Forrest Cemetery.

Lydia F. Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born Dec. 24, 1894.

Daniel F. Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born Feb. 3, 1897. Died May 19, 1900 at 3 years. Burial in South Side A.C. Cemetery, Fairbury.

Salome F. Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born June 19, 1899.

Ruth Sara Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born April 24, 1901.

David Jacob, Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 2, 1902.)      Twins

Daniel Jonathan Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 2, 1902.)

Leah Martha Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 19, 1905

Elias Samuel Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 30, 1907.

Hanna Marie Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born Feb. 17, 1909.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Lydia Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born Dec. 24, 1894. She was married on Sept. 29, 1935 to John Wiedman, farmer, of Morton, Illinois. Born July 24, 1902, son of Christ and Pauline Wieland Wiedman of Morton, Ill.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Salome Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born June 19, 1899. (Licensed Practical nurse)

## FOURTH GENERATION

Ruth Sara Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born April 24, 1901. Married to Sam D. Walter, machine shop operator, Fairbury, Ill. Born Nov. 19, 1900. Son of Dan and Hanna Kybruz Walter, Fairbury, Ill. They were married Sept. 12, 1923 and born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Arthur Irvin Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Oct. 17, 1924
Richard James Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born July 16, 1926
Eleanor Louise Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Aug. 20, 1928
Willard Chas. Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Nov. 7, 1929

## FIFTH GENERATION

Arthur Irvin Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born Oct. 17, 1924. He served in World War II, Overseas duty. Is now T.V. technician & electrician. Married June 22, 1946 to Marjorie Jessup Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born Nov. 3, 1926. To this union the following children were born:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Gary Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Mar. 6, 1947
Jay Alan Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born June 20, 1950

## FIFTH GENERATION

Richard Jas. Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 16, 1926. Served in Korean War, is now working in a Machine Shop. Was married on Dec. 2, 1956 to Collen Moser Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born Aug. 30, 1937 the daughter of Walter and Persida Broquard Moser.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Julia Kay Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Sept. 7, 1957
Samuel Joseph Walter	Fairbury, Ill	Born Sept. 10, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Eleanor Louisa Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born Aug. 20, 1928, was married Mar. 12, 1950 to Wayne Honegger, farmer, Forrest, Illinois. Born Nov. 26, 1927, the son of Paul and Martha Waibel Honegger, Forrest, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jane Marie Honegger	Fairbury, Ill.	Born July 4, 1951
Kay Lynn Honegger	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Sept. 2, 1933
Paul Alan Honegger	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Sept. 26, 1958

## FIFTH GENERATION

Willard Chas. Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born Nov. 7, 1929. Works in a machine shop. Was married Mar. 8, 1952 to Arlene Zimmerman Walter, Fairbury, Ill. Born March 20, 1931, the daughter of Ed. and Emilia Metz Zimmerman, of Fairbury, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Dale Eugene Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Mar. 12, 1953
Carol Ann Walter	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Aug. 7, 1956

## FOURTH GENERATION

David Jacob Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 2, 1902. Is employed at Water Works. Was married Sept. 29, 1928 to Imogene Smith, born Sept. 9, 1909. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Janet Schlipf	Fairbury, Ill.	Born May 15, 1942
Roger Alan Schlipf	Fairbury, Ill.	Born July 18, 1948

## FOURTH GENERATION

Daniel Jonathon Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 2, 1902. He is a farmer, and on June 29, 1935 was married to Ruth Starr Schlipf, born April 6, 1908. Born to this union was one son.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Ronald Schlipf	Fairbury, Ill.	Born Aug. 19, 1937
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Leah Martha Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 19, 1905. Was married to Chester King, truck driver. Born July 6, 1909. Chester drove a truck for 20 years for the same company without a single accident. They were married in Fairbury, Ill. Dec. 3, 1945.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Elias Samuel Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born July 30, 1907. He served in the Navy, World War II, is now an automobile salesman. On May 25, 1935 he married Anna Hlavas Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill., born Nov. 15, 1911. Born to this union was one daughter.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Sandra Kay Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill, Registered nurse. Born Nov. 16, 1937. On June 27, 1959 she married Damon Brown, Hudson, Ill., son of Luther Brown.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Hanna Maria Schlipf, Fairbury, Ill. Born Feb. 17, 1909, married Marvin Reany, Fairbury, Ill. Born June 23, 1910 on Dec. 12, 1942. He is employed at the Water Works.

## The John Schlipf Family, Peoria, Illinois

## THIRD GENERATION

John Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born Mar. 12, 1869, married Mary Nagel. Born Jan. 19, 1870, a daughter of Frederick and Jacobine Feuchter Nagel, on April 19, 1893 at Peoria, Illinois. John was a tailor and he had his shop in his home next to the kitchen. He often jumped from his bench to see what his wife was cooking. Although she was a good cook, he often had some advice. He enjoyed company in his home but did not like to travel like his brother Jacob. He made Jacob Schlipf of Gridley wedding suit in the year of 1893. John died of arterrosclerotic heart and was buried in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Fred J. Schlipf	Forrest, Ill.	Born May 3, 1894
Anna Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born Nov. 30, 1895
John Schlipf Jr.	Peoria, Ill.	Born Oct. 24, 1887
Emil Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born May 24, 1900
Louise Marie Schlipf	California	Born July 23, 1903
Albert Jacob Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born Mar. 11, 1906

## FOURTH GENERATION

Fred J. Schlipf, plumber. Forrest, Illinois, born May 3, 1894. Married Corrine M. Boles. Born Jan. 20, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. On April 17, 1918. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Dorothy Schlipf	Portland, Oregon	Born July 12, 1920
Anne Lucy	Forrest, Ill.	Born Dec. 12, 1927
Marjorie Schlipf	Forrest, Ill.	Born Feb. 24, 1922
Fred Schlipf Jr.	Forrest, Ill.	Born Nov. 14, 1923
John Schlipf	Wheatridge, Colorado	Born July 13, 1929
Norman Schlipf	Forrest, Ill.	Born Jan. 1, 1933

## FIFTH GENERATION

Dorothy M. Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born July 12, 1920. She married Leo Rumsey in 1945, son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Rumsey, Forrest, Ill. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Jay Lee Rumsey	Born July 31, 1946
Diane M. Rumsey	Born Aug. 27, 1947

## FIFTH GENERATION

Marjorie C. Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born Feb. 24, 1922. Died May 1, 1944. She died of Tuberculosis. Burial in Catholic Cemetery, Forrest, Ill.

## FIFTH GENERATION

Fred J. Schlipf Jr.	Forrest, Ill.	Born Nov. 14, 1923
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## FIFTH GENERATION

Anne Lucy, Forrest, Ill. Born Dec. 12, 1927. Married to S.T. Lee, born Dec. 12, 1919. Born to this union was 1 child.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Lesley Jayne Lee	Born	28, 1953
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## FIFTH GENERATION

John W. Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born July 13, 1929. He married Velda Geyer, Forrest, Ill., born Oct. 26, 1931, the daughter of Alpha and Elizabeth Yaggie Geyer. Born to this union were the following children:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Mary Elizabeth Schlipf	Born Dec. 17, 1955
John Wm. Schlipf, Jr.	Born Mar. 13, 1958
Mark Edward Schlipf	Born Oct. 19, 1959

## FIFTH GENERATION

Norman J. Schlipf, Forrest, Ill. Born Jan. 1, 1933. He married Norma Spence. Born Feb. 2, 1937, daughter of Donald and Ina Spence. To this union has been born one child:

## SIXTH GENERATION

Norman J. Schlipf Jr.	Born April 1, 1958
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Anna Schlipf, Registered Nurse, Peoria, Ill. Born Nov. 30, 1895. On April 30, 1932 in Colorado she married Algernon Phipps, of Utah, a welder. He was born Nov. 13, 1894 and died Aug. 6, 1943. Burial in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

## FOURTH GENERATION

John Schlipf Jr., Peoria, Illinois. Born Oct. 24, 1897. He was a machinist. In August of 1926 he married Carrie Rickert, Princeville, Ill. Born Jan. 5, 1905, daughter of Henry and Ricka Herrman Rickert, Princeville, Ill.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Emil Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois. Born May 24, 1900. He was a meat cutter, he served in the Navy during World War I and II. On May 25, 1925 he married Frieda Schemell, of Peoria, Ill. Born to this union were the following child:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Caroline Louise Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born July 14, 1923. Married to Jack Howard, Beverly Hills, California.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Louise Marie Schlipf	Los Angeles, California	Born July 23, 1903
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Albert Jacob Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born March 11, 1906. On Dec. 24, 1929 he married Kathryn Hannie, Fairbury, Illinois, born May 28, 1907,

daughter of Fred and Mary Wagler Hannie, of Fairbury, Ill. Albert, who was a plumber, died of pneumonia in Feb. of 1935. Burial was in Grace-land Cemetery, Fairbury, Ill.

JACOB P. SCHLIPF 5-5-1866 4-29-1917

At the age of 16 years, he left his home to go to America to find work to provide for himself and to send money to his parents to help raise his younger brothers and sisters. He first worked on a farm for Peter Getz of Morton, Illinois from whom he learned many of the American ways of living. Later in life he often spoke of Peter Getz and what he had been taught by him. Later he worked in Peoria in a grocery store.

On December 10, 1890, he and his cousin, Wm. Schlipf, left for a visit to their homeland. They left New York on December 13 and landed at Bremen Hafen on December 24. They arrived home at noon on Christmas Day. After visiting many relatives and old friends, he said his last farewell on March 17, 1891, leaving his sister, Rosie, seriously ill with small pox. She recovered and later came to Peoria to make her home.

His cousin, Wm. and forty other men and women returned to America with him. Mrs. Keuhner, whose husband had passed away, and 3 children were in the group. In a diary he left, he told about his worries and responsibilities, before they got on the ship, when they landed, and again from New York to Peoria. When they got to New York, they took him in a room and locked the door, wanting to know who was going to be responsible for all those people. He told them that some had folks waiting to take care of them and those who didn't, he would be responsible for, so they freed him. They had a coach for themselves from New York to Chicago. When the train stopped, they would get off for food. One time when they had a short stop, some just helped themselves to the food and they had to estimate how much was taken so that he could pay for it. One time some of the girls left the depot and wandered away. He found them and got them back just in time to get on the train. He was greatly relieved and thankful when he had them all safe at their destination.

On November 8, 1891, he was united in marriage with Maria Bessler from Fussbach, Germany. She was employed in the Dr. Lockrich home in Peoria from whom she had learned home nursing and remedies which was a great help in caring for her family through many illnesses.



They lived in Peoria on Greenleaf Street the first winter and then moved on a farm west of Forrest. Two sons were born while living on this farm. One lived 3 days and one lived 3 weeks. During this time he was seriously ill for many weeks with Typhoid Fever.

In March 1894, they moved in the Altorfer farm southeast of Forrest, where they lived until March, 1915. Nine children were born while living on this farm. The farm was sold to invest in the A.B.C. Washing Machine Factory, and they moved to the Unsicker farm southeast of Fairbury. The third son born, died at the age of 3 years. On July 2, 1903, twin boys were born, which brought great joy after having lost their first 3 sons. People came from great distances to see the twins. The Honegger family who lived a mile west had twins, a boy and a girl, who were about 10 years old at the time.

About 1909, he became ill with pain in his head. He had several major operations and many treatments which caused him to be away from his family many times. He always enjoyed visitors and when able, he would sing with his children. Often when driving to town with horse and buggy they would sing all the way. He often took two or three of his children with him.

His cousin, Wm., who lived in Forrest, and who also went to Germany with him, would often come in the evening with his wife and Rosie Yoder, who lived with them, to sing hymns and speak of life eternal. He and Wm. both were Sunday School teachers. He taught in the South Country Church, and Wm. in the North Country Church.

He was a man who didn't strive for earthly wealth and had pleasure in helping those who were less fortunate. At last after much suffering, he passed to his reward on April 29, 1917 on the Unsicker farm.

### THIRD GENERATION

Ricka Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born Dec. 1, 1870. Died Sept. 30, 1958 at 88 years. She married John Goll in Elgin, Ill. Born Nov. 11, 1858. Died Mar. 21, 1931 at 73 years. Burial in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Ill.

She crossed the ocean in the year 1889, during the voyage two ships collided; she suffered severe shock and was unconscious and was thought to be dead for three hours. She revived but as a result had a nervous condition until her death. She died of cancer and burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

## THIRD GENERATION

Luise Schlipf, Oehringen, Germany. Born June 29, 1874. Died Jan. 1, 1945, at the age of 71 years.

**The Karl Schlipf Family, Germany**

## THIRD GENERATION

Karl Schlipf, Backnang, Germany. Born Jan. 24, 1876. He was a tailor, and was married to Lena Stetter, also of Backnang, Germany. To this union were born the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Luise Schlipf	Backnang, Germany	Office worker	Born
Willie Schlipf	Backnang, Germany	Tailor	Born
Martha Schlipf	Backnang, Germany	Office worker	Born
Marie Schlipf	Backnang, Germany	At home	Born

## THIRD GENERATION

Marie Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born May 8, 1877. Died April 2, 1926 at 59 years. She died of a tumor operation. Burial in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

## THIRD GENERATION

Rose Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born Dec. 21, 1879. Died May 14, 1958, at 79 years. She died of cancer. Burial was in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

**The Willie O. Schlipf Family, Peoria, Illinois**

## THIRD GENERATION

Willie O. Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born March 25, 1882. On June 7, 1914 he married Eugenia Neuffer, of Peoria, Ill. Born Dec. 25, 1881. Born to this union were the following children:

## FOURTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born May 5, 1915
William R. Schlipf	Washington, Ill.	Born May 31, 1916
Emma Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born May 13, 1919
Elsie Louise Schlipf	Peoria, Ill.	Born May 9, 1921

## FOURTH GENERATION

Elizabeth Schlipf, Peoria, Ill. Born May 5, 1915. On Oct. 18, 1936 in Peoria, Illinois. She married Lloyd Hartman, of Fairbury, Ill. A grocer, born Jan. 14, 1914, son of Edw. and Anna Detweiler Hartman, Fairbury, Ill. Born to this union were two sons:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Jerry Hartman	Kankakee, Ill.	Born Sept. 7, 1939
Lloyd Douglas Hartman	Kankakee, Ill.	Born Jan. 14, 1945

## FOURTH GENERATION

William R. Schlipf, Washington, Ill. Born May 31, 1916. Employed at Caterpillar, Peoria, Ill. On April 4, 1941 at Peoria, Ill. he married Marjorie Rathbun, Peoria, Ill. Born Oct. 18, 1817. To this union was born one son:

## FIFTH GENERATION

William John Schlipf	Washington, Ill.	Born June 22, 1945
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## FOURTH GENERATION

Emma Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois. Born May 13, 1919, married Norman R. Rocke, Peoria, Illinois. Born April 7, 1915, a son of Sam and Emma Siebenthal Rocke of Peoria, Illinois, on Nov. 21, 1947. Norman served in World War II. Norman works at Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria. Born to this union are the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Norman William Rocke	Peoria, Illinois	Born July 17, 1949
Ronald J. Rocke,	Peoria, Illinois	Born Feb. 25, 1953
Timmy Rocke	Peoria, Illinois	Born Aug. 24, 1954
Micheal Joe Rocke	Peoria, Illinois	Born Jan. 28, 1959

## FOURTH GENERATION

Elsa Schlipf, Peoria, Illinois. Born May 9, 1921, married LeRoy Hartman, Fairbury, Illinois, born Sept. 19, 1917, a son of Edward and Anna Deitweiler Hartman, Fairbury, Illinois, on Oct. 19, 1941. LeRoy is a minister and is employed at Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Illinois. Born to this union were the following children:

## FIFTH GENERATION

Victoria Jean Hartman	Peoria, Illinois	Born Mar. 27, 1947
Mary Ann Hartman	Peoria, Illinois	Born Sept. 30, 1954



## AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM O. SCHLIPF

On April 4, 1901 I left my dear home in Germany and also my dear parents, sisters, and brother, to come to America. I was 19 years old, my mother's last words after she said farewell were "My dear child, repent" which God, in His love and mercy, fulfilled in the same year.

I arrived in the U.S.A. April 17th, with my two sister, Ricka and Marie, who had been in America since Dec. 24, 1900 and had gone back to Germany for a visit. Mother Charlotta Schlipf, from Ohringen, and her son Willie came with us on the Ship Kensington. On April 20th at 2:00 A.M. I arrived at my brother Jacob's home in Forrest, Ill. On Sunday morning I came to Peoria to my brother John's house. Everything was new to me, even eating. 1901 was a hard year to find work, it was a hot summer too. People died of sun-strokes and I also had a light stroke.

In May I found a job at the Home of the Friendless, on Knoxville Avenue. When I came there, there were about 42 orphans in the Home. Every other morning at 7 a.m. I had to turn the washing machine by hand, until 1 P.M. After dinner I got the coal stove ready so the women could iron. Between times I took care of the yard and sometimes painted beds, etc. I received \$10.00 a month which was a good wage at that time. After everyone had gone to bed, I got my cot from the basement and slept in the children's dining room.

Everyone was very patient with me. I could speak no English. One time I was told to get some matches and I returned with a hatchet. I was very proud to think I already understood the American Language. I was there until spring of 1902.

Next I went to the farm at Forrest, Illinois for two years, (two years too long). It was quite a change from the delicatessen store I worked in while still in Germany. Now it was early to the field to plow each morning. Everything was by hand and walking all day. When I came home in the evening I milked 6 to 7 cows and fed hogs, and gathered eggs. Eggs were 25¢ for 3 dozen. When my brother had a calf to sell, he killed it, sent it to Chicago, and received a check for \$7.00 or \$8.00. In January we butchered 7 hogs and a few neighbor farmers came to help. After corn husking, John Schick and I went rabbit hunting. One day we caught 11 rabbits by hand. It was so cold I froze my feet; I suffered about 4 years as a result. The snow was two feet high that winter.

After threshing I hauled manure all day, loading it from the cow yard by hand-fork to the wagon and then spreading it in the field. I had an old team of mules; one was a lazybug and the other a wild one. I had to use a severe bit on him and it took a mule's patience to handle

those two "giraffes". My wages were \$16.00 a month and the second year \$19.00 a month. We husked corn by hand and our crib was 18 feet high so you know what this meant each evening to unload the wagon and throw the corn up 18 feet. I husked about 60 to 65 bushels a day. In those days the ear had to be very clean. On the way back from the field I crawled back into the wagon and recleaned it. I was dead ripe to leave the farm and said farewell forever to the farm.

I went to Elgin to work in a Harness shop a few years for Mr. John Spies. In 1907 I came to Peoria where I remained.

On June 7, 1914, realizing I was of age, I married Eugenia Neuffer. She was 32 years old too. We spent our honeymoon on the farm, in Morton helping Willie Schlipf dig a well for water. We dug for a few days but couldn't find water.

Now I am an old man, 76 years old, and when I look back to my past life I have many reasons to thank the Lord for His love, guidance, and patience, and what He has done for us, both soul and body. We have reason to agree with Psalm 37, verse 25 "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

W. O. Schlipf  
Peoria, Illinois  
August 27, 1958

## Schlipf Reunions

On September 2, 1946, the first Schlipf Reunion was held at Miller Park, Bloomington, Illinois with 88 persons present.

On September 1, 1947, the second Schlipf Reunion was held at Miller Park, Bloomington, Illinois with 80 persons present.

On September 6, 1948, the third Schlipf Reunion was held at Miller Park, Bloomington, Illinois with 105 persons present.

On September 5, 1949, the fourth Schlipf Reunion was held at Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, Illinois with 108 persons present.

On September 4, 1950, the fifth Schlipf Reunion was held at Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, Illinois with 103 persons present.

On September 3, 1951, the sixth Schlipf Reunion was held at Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, Illinois with 112 persons present.

On September 1, 1952, the seventh Schlipf Reunion was held at Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, Illinois with 99 persons present.

On September 7, 1953, the eighth Schlipf Reunion was held at the Fairbury Fairgrounds, Fairbury, Illinois with 93 persons present.

On September 6, 1954, the ninth Schlipf Reunion was held at the Fairbury Fairgrounds, Fairbury, Illinois with 118 persons present.

On September 5, 1955, the tenth Schlipf Reunion was held at the Fairbury Fairgrounds, Fairbury, Illinois with 105 persons present.

On September 3, 1956, the eleventh Schlipf Reunion was held at the Gridley Park, Gridley, Illinois with 114 person present.

On September 2, 1957, the twelfth Schlipf Reunion was held at the Gridley Grade School Cafeteria, Gridley, Illinois with 130 persons present.

On September 1, 1958, the thirteenth Schlipf Reunion was held at Gridley Grade School Cafeteria, Gridley, Illinois with 107 persons present.

On September 7, 1959, the fourteenth Schlipf Reunion was held at the Fairbury Fairgrounds, Fairbury, Illinois with 98 persons present.











